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AUSTRIA PUNISHES SUBMARINE COMMANDER

ANNOUNCES ACTION IN REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

STATE HE APPARENTLY FAILED TO CONSIDER PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS

Note Declares Government Cannot Admit Responsibility for Damage Caused By the Justifiable Firing on the Fleeing Vessel or By Capsizing of Boats Before Torpedo Was Fired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Danger of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away, if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches from London, saying the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer has been punished. The cable translation of the note reached Washington tonight too late to be seen by high officials.

Punishment of the submarine commander for failure to take into account the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel apparently meets the principal American demand. In effect it might be regarded as a disavowal of the act and assurance that an incident for which an officer of the navy was punished would not happen again might be taken for granted. The remaining demand that reparation by payment of indemnity be made for the injury or loss of life by Americans would be a subject for diplomatic adjustment once the other points at issue were disposed of.

The official text of the new note from Vienna is expected at the state department by tomorrow night.

Mr. Penfield reported that it would be cabled as soon as it could be translated and coded.

LONDON, Dec. 30—The reply of the Austrian government to the second American note on the sinking of the steamship Ancona, with the loss of American lives, is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

"In reply to the second American Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

Concurs in Principle.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintainance of the existing good relations between Austro-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

Steamer Tried to Escape.

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer, sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer; at the same time giving the signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer failed to stop and tried to escape the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer only stopped after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Already during the fight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped, the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer. Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer a time in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

Second Ship Becomes Visible.

Shortly afterwards a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, altho persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, bow first.

During these further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

The entire loss of life the note set forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel, must, above all, be abscribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

Allowed More Time than Necessary.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark —"an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew."

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers which rendered disembarkation more difficult and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency, and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

The Austrian note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government, "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

Reply Being Transmitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Austria's reply to the last American note on the destruction of the Liner Ancona now is being transmitted to the United States and probably will be before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing within the next twenty four hours.

Translating Note into Code.

Ambassador Penfield cabled today that the note from the Austrian foreign office had been delivered to him

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WANT FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

Former Vice-President Is Endorsed For Republican Nomination

IS GIVEN NOISY OVATION

Morrow Pledges Fairbanks Solid Delegation from Kentucky in National Convention

PROHIBITION LEADERS CONFER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30—Former Vice-president Charles W. Fairbanks was endorsed at a love feast here today as Indiana's choice for the Republican nomination for president and at the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theatre in the state, Edwin P. Morrow pledged him the solid delegation from Kentucky in the National Convention at Chicago next June.

Is Given Noisy Ovation.

Mr. Fairbanks was given a noisy ovation when he responded to an invitation to speak, after his name had been proposed for the presidential nomination by Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky.

"The people have tried Democracy", said Mr. Fairbanks, when the enthusiasm had quieted sufficiently for him to be heard, "and Democracy had tried them. The result has been a re-united, re-baptized party of opposition. There is no divided Republicanism here—we are re-united as of old."

He urged the necessity of not only adequate preparedness against hostile invasion, but also adequate national protection against individual invasion.

He added: "We must maintain a foreign policy just and firm. We must make adequate preparation on land and sea for a national defense measured by our national needs. We must adopt a protective tariff measure which shall safeguard our industries and supplement the resources of the public treasury and guard us against inundation at the end of the European war. We must proceed to adopt a broad enlightened policy for extending American markets, particularly into the orient and in South America. We must put a great merchant marine on the seas which will give us a vast carrying trade into the markets of the world. Above all there must be prosperity and high standards of living for American workers."

States Fairbanks Can Carry Nation.

In presenting Mr. Fairbanks' name Mr. Morrow said:

"I am voicing the sentiments and hopes of 224,000 loyal, patriotic, militant Kentucky Republicans, men who love their party and profoundly believe in its principles. As their humble spokesman, we believe that the next president of the United States will come from Indiana. Charles Warren Fairbanks can swing Kentucky into the Republican column, sweep Indiana and carry the nation. Kentucky Republicans proclaim him as their choice and pledge to him their full, earnest and unqualified support."

The party love feast today was one of the largest eRpublican gatherings the party has held in years.

Discuss Presidential Possibilities.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Presidential possibilities were discussed today by leaders of the National Prohibition party, who are here for a conference of the executive committee of the national committee called to discuss plans for the campaign and the extension of prohibition territory.

No action was taken toward committing the conference members to any of the possible candidates. Among the names mentioned as presidential possibilities on the Prohibition national ticket were a number not actively connected with the Prohibition party. Chief of these were J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana; William Sulzer, former governor of New York; Richmond P. Hobson, former congressman from Alabama, and Eugene Foss, former governor of Massachusetts.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee of the Prohibition party, presided at the conference. Other party leaders present were Finley C. Hendrickson, Cumberland, Md.; Dan Poling, Ohio; Robert H. Patten, Springfield, Ill.; W. G. Calderwood, Minnesota, and E. E. Laback, Minnesota.

Discussing the strength of the Prohibition party, Mr. Hinshaw said he considered it stronger than the Progressive party and he pointed to the vote in Massachusetts last fall as substantiating his belief.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS.

London, Dec. 30—The Norwegian steamer Rigio, of 1912 tons, from Charleston for Gothenberg with a cargo of oil cakes, has been sunk by a mine. The crew was saved.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 30.—Engineer Edward Higgins and Brakeman J. M. Goodpasture, both of Decatur, were injured today in a head-on collision between the Decatur division wreck train and freight No. 71, on the Wabash at Blue Mound. Dense fog was responsible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fred B. Fisher, general secretary of the Methodist Laymen's misionary movement, has been made associate general secretary of the Interdenominational movement.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Pablo B. Stienez, one of Villa's most dashing generals, has disappeared and it is believed here by former associates that he has been executed by Villa for failure to join him in his disastrous Sonora campaign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Edward L. Diamond, his wife, Celia Diamond, Samuel Parkin and Samuel Simon, were today indicted on charges of first and second degree manslaughter growing out of the deaths of twelve persons in a fire which destroyed the five-story Diamond Candy factory on November 6.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 30.—The steamer Nyack, owned by the Crosby Transportation Company, valued at $150,000 and one of the oldest vessels in the passenger business on the Great Lakes, burned at her dock here today and sank to the bottom. Her engineer, Lafayette Dennison, could give no information as to the origin of the fire.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Increase in wages ranging from two to five cents an hour for longshoremen working ats this port will go into effect the first of the year as a result of an agreement signed by representatives of the longshoremen's union and the trans-Atlantic steamship conference.

CLEVELAND, Texas, Dec. 30.—Prohibition won in the local option election in Liberty county, according to complete returns from yesterday's elections, which gave the "drys" a majority of forty-nine in a total of 413 votes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Vice conditions have been reduced fully sixty per cent in Chicago within the last three years, according to a statement today by Samuel P. Thrasher, superintendent of the committee of fifteen, a citizen organization for reform. In that time, he said eighty per cent of the women who traversed the streets in pursuit of their traffic have been driven from the city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Wages of 200,000 employes in various trades in this city will be increased beginning January 1, it was estimated today. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included among those who will profit by the advances.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 30—Mrs. Jane Ebner, aged 56, a widow, is dead as a result of suffocation by smoke from a fire which partially destroyed her home last night. Coroner C. F. Kellogg declared this morning that in his opinion the fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp by Mrs. Ebner's cat, the deceased's sole companion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Complaint against the forcible detention in Sonora, Mexico, of Harry Sims, brother of E. W. Sims, former U. S. attorney at Chicago, was laid before the state department today by Representative Mann. Mr. Sims has attempted to leave Mexico, it is said, but has been held by military authorities of both Villa and Carranza factions.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 30.—Harry Hopkins, the negro sentenced to life-imprisonment for the murder of Police Chief T. L. Mathews, appealed to the supreme court today for freedom. Circuit Judge Waggoner overruled motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment and ordered the prisoner to the penitentiary immediately.

DUNNE NAMES T. B. OREAR MEMBER OF STATUTE COMMISSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30—Governor Dunne here today made the following appointments:

Members of the Mining Investigation Commission—R. L. Russell, Princeton, and Jacob G. Grossberg, Chicago.

Members of the Vicksburg Military Statue Commission—Charles H. Noble, Dixon; Col. Charles R. E. Koch, Chicago; F. D. Meacham, Chicago; T. B. Orear, Jacksonville, and Bluford Wilson, Springfield.

EXTENDS RECOGNITION.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 30—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

CARRANZA TROOPS OVERCROWD JUAREZ

Former Villa Soldiers Swarm in on the Already Filled Town

STOP TRAIN AT PELEA

Hundreds March Along Rio Grande to Juarez—Sick Are Transported By Train

SCENE IS RE-ENACTED LATER

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Despite departures today of hundreds of mustered out ex-Villa soldiers for their homes in the south, Juarez, ed tonint with Carranza troops and e dtonight with Carranza troops and former Villa soldiers who swarmed in on the already filled town.

From the south came battered hordes of former Villa soldiers, relics of regiments and brigades. From Guzman, Western Chihuahua came General Rudolfo Fierro's brigade intact. None of General Rodriguez or General Medinavieta's men were among the former Villa soldiers.

Detrain at Pelea, N. M.

From Sonora came about 1,000 infantry, 175 women and several hundred children of various ages, including babies born enroute. Following them came about 1,500 cavalrymen. All detrained at Pelea, N. M., and marched eight miles along the south bank of the Rio Grande to Juarez, where they straggled into town, unarmed, pack laden, children mounted on women's shoulders and the women staggering with exhaustion.

Back at Pelea fifty sick men and women, some of the latter in a dying condition from fevers waited all day for the war department to permit their transfer in bond thru a corner of Teexas to Juarez by train.

Baby, Soldier and Girl Die.

Before General J. J. Perishing, commanding at Fort Bliss was able to secure permission, one baby had died and was buried beside the track, one baby had been born, a soldier and a girl who died on the train had been carried in blankets beyond the International boundary and buried and several women were delirious.

Dr. J. S. McAlpine, an American physician exhausted his medicine cases attending the sick. Up to the arrival of the first train, hope had been entertained that the war department would permit the train to proceed in bond to Juarez. On its arrival, however, General Perishing telephoned that permission had not been granted. The refusal it is understood was based on the desire to avoid any large commingling in El Paso of Carranza troops and the Villa refugees. The arms and supples in four box cars could be conveyed thru, however, he said.

The troops then detrained, the bodies of the dead soldier and the girl were carried up a steep sand hill where the international boundary is marked by a monument, and buried.

Woman Buries Baby in Sand.

Down by the track a woman scooped a shallow groove in the sand with her hands, laid into it her baby that had just died and patted the little mound. She left it when the order to march came and the ragged, sandaled, animated bundles of Obregon's army were started toward Juarez, leaving the sick behind without provisions.

General Obregon was informed of the sick group at Pelea and promised to send wagons to transport them to Juarez.

Before the wagons arrived General Perishing obtained consent to move the children by train to Juarez. The orler later included the women.

Pathetic Scene is Re-Enacted.

A second troop train, also containing many sick and wounded, reached Pelea shortly before sundown and the pathetic scenes which attended the first detrainment, were re-enacted. Soldiers clad in dirty rags scrambled out of the cars, followed by women and children, many of whom were carried to Sand Mounds beside the tracks in blankets. The sick and wounded, including those who arrived on the first train and numbering about 250, later were placed on the train and started for Juarez, while the able-bodied began an overland march on foot or riding emaciated horses.

HARCOURT HAS NOTHING TO SAY

London, Dec. 30—Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, said he had "nothing to say" when questioned today regarding the report that he has resigned to assume the viceroyalty of India.

BODY OF GOV. HAMMOND ON WAY TO ST. PAUL

MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DIES SUDDENLY AT CLINTON, LA.

Joseph A. A. Burnquist, Republican, Succeeds Hammond—Will not Occupy Offices in Capitol Until After Funeral of Mr. Hammond.

Clinton, La., Dec. 30.—The body of Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, who died here early today of apoplexy, left Clinton at five o'clock this evening on its journey to St. Paul, accompanied by J. A. Nowell, a business associate of the late governor. A committee from the Masonic Lodge of Clinton acted as a guard of honor as far as Vicksburg. Governor Hall of Louisiana and part of his staff joined the funreal party at Wilson They will leave the train at Vicksburg.

Burnquist Becomes Governor.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Joseph A. A. Burnquist, Republican, became Minnesota's nineteenth governor late today when he took the oath of office in the supreme court chambers, succeeding Winfield Scott Hammond Democrat, who died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at Clinton, La.

Senator G. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, president of the state senate, probably will become lieutenant governor to succession to Mr. Burnquist.

Justice George L. Bunn administered the oath in the presence of state officials and a few other spectators.

Governor Burnquist announced that he would not occupy the governor's offices at the capital until after the funeral of Mr. Hammond, arrangements for which have not been completed. A party of about fifteen state officials and friends of the late governor left tonight for Chicago to meet the body there.

Funeral arrangements will be made at Chicago. It is expected, however, that the body will lie in state at the capitol here probably until next Saturday and then be taken for burial to Massachusetts, the late executive's old home.

Governor Burnquist is suffering from la grippe and was unable to accompany the party to Chicago. Word was received from Clinton late today that the body would be sent at once to St. Paul.

It is expected that the funeral party will arrive here Friday morning.

DISCOVER CASE OF LEPROSY IN THE COOK COUNTY JAIL

Victim States He Believes He Contracted Disease While a Soldier in the Philippines.

Chicago, Dec. 30—A case of leprosy was discovered in the county jail today, the victim being R. V. Mitchell, alias George O. Hartmtn, accused of larceny.

Mitchell has a wife and 14 year old son. He said he believed he contracted the disease while a soldier in the Philippines in 1899-1901. The fact that he had the disease was first learned in St. Louis four years ago and he was sent to a colony at Koch, Mo., but shortly afterward with three other victims of the malady, he escaped. He wandered about the country and a few months ago came to Chicago.

"I ran a restaurant on the West Side for a while and did the cooking", Mitchell said, "but gave it up because I thought I might spread the disease. Then I ran a rooming house for a while until this larceny came up."

The patient was removed to an isolated part of the jail and precautionary measures taken with other prisoners.

RECEIVE BENCH WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF FOUR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Bench warrants were received at the department of justice today for the arrest of four of the men identified with Labors' National Peace Council, indicted by the federal grand jury at New York for conspiring to interfere with shipment of war munitions from American ports. Later counsel for former Representative Fowler of Illinois and Herman Schulteis and Henry B. Martin of this city announced that his clients would go tomorrow before the United States commissioner here and give bond for their appearance in New York when wanted.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois had announced his intention of claiming constitutional immunity from arrest but after Representative Rainey of Illinois, acting in his behalf, had consulted officials of the department of justice, he said he would not determine on his course until tomorrow.

CARRANZA LEAVES FOR DOLORES HIDALGO

San Luis Potosi, Mex., Dec. 30—General Venustiano Carranza and his party left here today for Dolores Hidalgo, state of Guanajato, 175 miles from Mexico City, where they will spend several days. Plans also are being made by the first chief to visit Guanajato City, Queretaro and San Juan Del Rio.

MATHEW SCHMIDT IS FOUND GUILTY

Punishment is Fixed By Jury at Imprisonment for Life

OUT FORTY-SIX MINUTES

Time For Imposition of Sentence is Fixed for Monday —Will Seek New Trial

CAPALIN IS AWAITING TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30—Mathew A. Schmidt was convicted tonight of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago.

The specific charge was of having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out 46 minutes.

Impose Life Imprisonment.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same penalty imposed on James B. McNamara after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

David Caplain, another alleged accomplice of McNamara, who was arrested last February near Seattle, shortly after Schmidt had been taken into custody in New York, is in jail awaiting trial also on the charge of having murdered Charles Hagerty.

Schmidt Shows No Emotion.

The court's charge to the jury had been regarded as distinctly favorable to the defendant and the verdict came as a sharp shock to Schmidt and his friends. Schmidt, however, heard it without show of emotion. His sister, Miss Katherine Schmidt of Chicago, who had been weeping most of the day while attorneys argued for the life of her brother, also received the judgment of the jury with calmness.

Time for the imposition of sentence on Schmidt was fixed for next Monday and his counsel will then interpose motion for a new trial. It was agreed that argument on this motion should be heard on January 12th.

Jury Takes Three Ballots.

Nathan Coughlan, Schmidt's chief counsel, said if the motion for a new trial was denied the case would be carried to the highest courts. Members of the jury said that three ballots were taken. On two the jurors stood 11 to 1 for conviction. There was no question in the minds of the jury, members of the panel stated, that Schmidt not only had purchased from the Giant Powder company of San Francisco the 500 pounds of eighty per cent nitroglycerine from which James B. McNamara made the twenty-pound bomb which blew up the Times building, but that he had counselled, aided and abetted McNamara in carrying out the plan that resulted in the killing of a score of men.

ORGANIZE ILLINOIS CADET CORPS LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 30—The Illinois Cadet Corps league, which plans to develop military training among school boys of the state, was formed here today.

Governor Dunne was chosen honorary president and Henry Sherman Vail president. It is planned to expand the organization to other states and to obtain the assistance of congress in equipping the boys.

HEARS LAST TESTIMONY.

New York, Dec. 30—The jury which is to decide the fate of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, accused of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, heard the last testimony in the case today. The defense rested and the trial adjourned until Monday when counsel will begin their arguments summing up the evidence.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Unsettled weather Friday and probably Saturday, without decided change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville	32	34	13
Boston	24	30	22
Buffalo	22	26	20
New York	26	30	24
New Orleans	56	56	48
Chicago	35	35	31
Detroit	26	28	22
Omaha	32	32	22
St. Paul	28	32	20
Helena	—4	4	—8
San Francisco	44	44	36
Winnipeg	—2	4	—4

CORDIAL GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

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Claim Good For Years.

That a claim against the government is never outlawed is indicated by a payment of $74 recently made to the heirs of a man who served the government as postmaster during the years 1865 to 1869 at Orangeville, this state. It sems that thirteen years after the man's postmaster term of service expired that a law was passed changing the salary of postmasters of the class to which he belonged and dating the order to take effect at a time before his service had expired. The matter was overlooked for many years and then heirs of the former postmaster filed a claim against the government and it has recently been allowed.

Senator Cummins Will Keep Hands off Illinois.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has disavowed knowledge of the letters sent to various Illinoisans in the interest of his presidential candidacy. The senator makes it clear in a letter to Senator Sherman that he has no intentions of campaigning personally or by mail in states where "favorite sons" have claims. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who is in Chicago this week conducting an inquiry with reference to the foot and mouth disease, has given out a statement in which he again lauds his associate in the senate and credits Mr. Cummins with being one of the deepest thinkers in the senate.

Mr. Fairbanks' Weak Point.

Republicans of Indiana have reason to be proud of Mr. Fairbanks, for he is a man whose record in public and private life is above criticism. But following history, Mr. Fairbanks' chances for presidential nomination are greatly lessened by the fact that he has served as vice president of the United States. The rule seems to be that a vice president is out of the running for higher office, and that the only way he may become more famous is when thru some act of providence the president is removed and the duties then fall to the one next in succession.

The Blindness of War.

A significant statement showing the horrors of war was that just made by one who has returned from Europe. The statement said that at least 40,000 soldiers of the allied armies have returned to their respective countries blind for life. Of course, these men will be pensioned by a grateful government, and their injuries are not so great as other soldiers who have been frightfully crippled, but the figures bring home in a forceful sort of way what a vast army of maimed, halt and blind there will be when the war is over, dependent upon the beneficence of their governments. The warring nations, by their vast present expenditures, are mortgaging the future, but will later place second mortgages in the shape of pensions which must run for a great many years.

Mr. Barnes' Appeal.

The papers say that William Barnes, not satisfied with the verdict of the New York court which found against him in his suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, will use every effort to secure an appeal. The original trial cost a vast sum of money and made public a great deal of political history which was before unknown. Some of this history was not pleasant for Mr. Roosevelt and still more of it did not add to the lustre of Mr. Barnes' name. In view of the record of this case, Mr. Barnes' efforts for a new trial are probably more a matter of form than the manifestation of a real desire to drag the case thru still other weary weeks of court procedure.

Parole Provisions Too Lax.

Because one of the boy bandits who has been recently committing crimes in Chicago is a paroled convict, the pardon board of the state has come in for some sharp criticism. The states' attorneys' association recently framed resolutions condemning the parole system. They declared that certain principles of the system were correct and humane, but that such laxity was practiced that officers of the law had much of the incentive removed for securing conviction. They maintained that the records show that a very large percentage of crime in Chicago—and downstate for that matter—is committed by convicts who have been paroled.

It very frequently happens that the parole law gives another chance to men who have committeed crimes because of evil associates and it is particularly true of young offenders against the law. But there is need for amendments to the law and possibly the authority of the pardon board should not be so broad as it is now. Certainly there should be requirements which make it necessary for the board to take into consideration all the local circumstances surrounding crime and those who have been most nearly affected by any given crime have special rights for hearing and observance.

Progressives and Prohibitionists.

Along with other political gossip comes the story that some leaders in the Progresive party are seeking a combination with the Prohibition party for the next national election. It is said the Progressives will put in a Prohibition plank in their platform and are hoping that the Prohibitionists will find it advisable to go outside their own ranks in choosing a candiate and endorse the Progresive nominations. If this plan is being considered it must be that certain members of the Progressive party have wisdom enough to see that something radical must be done if any of the great losses in prospect are to be offset. Some of the men whose names and prominence gave strength to the Progressive movement in 1912 have made clear their intention of returning to the Republican fold this year, and any effort to offer a "sop" to the Prohibitionists is an effort to recoup the losses which have taken place. Whatever demand there was for the third party was built upon certain system evils which had grown up in the machinery of the Republican party and these have been corrected. A great many who took part in the Progressive movement have frankly stated their intention of returning to the Republican fold and all that is needed for general harmony is the selection of a presidential candidate who has no political connection antagonistic to Progressive doctrines.

Primary Law Evils.

The situation which confronts East St. Louis is a commentary upon the evils of the Illinois election system . It is now known that eight elections will be held in that city this year. First there will be a primary for aldermen and supervisors because of the primary provision, and then in April will come the regular city election. The same month school trustees will be chosen and on April 11 there will be the presidential preference primary, and still another election that month will be for school board members. In June a judge of the city court is to be chosen and in September will come the general primary for county, state and congressional candidates, followed by the general election in November. With such a multitude of elections it can readily be seen how heavy a burden of expense will be placed upon the taxpayers of East St, Louis without any necessity except that of law, and without any commensurate benefit. The primary law supposedly made it easier for candidates to seek preferment and it was hoped that the measure would render more equal the chances of all citizens for political preferment. The doom of the party boss was sealed, and voters hereafter were to exercise their own free will without dictation from anyone. There were some evils in connection with the delegate and convention system, and the primary law causes a vast amount of extra expense upon candidates and the people and frequently results in the selection of men who do not represent the wishes of the majority of the voters, but who have been successful in their effort to secure office because the field of candidates was so large.

ARE VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston of Beardstown are in the city for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Livingston formerly resided here and was employed at the car shops. He also played ball with Frank Belt's team in the Kitty league and was accounted one of the best outfielders in the circuit. He now is in the employ of the Burlington railway.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

WINTRY WINDS.

The wintry wind blows down the village street, and chills men's whiskers as it fiercely spins. How happy they who have the goods to eat, and bright, warm fires by which to toast their shins! I see homes where comfort reigns supreme, the windows glow, the chimneys cough up smoke; indoors the ids with merry laughter scream, when Dad turns loose a prehistoric joke. The men who work in summer, spring and fall, may view the winter with unworried brows, rest in their chairs, their feet against the wall, and hear the singing of their cheerful fraus. There's store of onions by the cellar stair, theres' bacon hanging by the kitchen door; the kids have shoes and other things to wear, there's lots of kindling on the woodshed floor. Ans as I look, some delegates go past, the hungry men, who always are on deck; they hunt a hole in which to dodge the blast, all down and out, each one a sorry wreck. They would not work when summer smiled and glowed, and there was work for every willing hand; they loafed and lounged along the open road, they played and dreamed thruout a busy land.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES FROM ENGLAND TO C.F. LEACH

George Sturdy Prospered Here and Then Returned to Native Land—Tells How War Raises Food Prices.

After a residence of a considerable period in Morgan county George H. Sturdy returned to his native home in England about twenty years ago. When he came to this vicinity Mr. Sturdy was a poor man and he went to work on a farm in the Lynnville neighborhood. For years he served as a farm hand and the wages in those days were not as high as they are today. Nevertheless, by frugal ways and good management he was later able to buy a piece of high-class land and pay the entire amount of the purchase price. Later he determined to dispose of his property and he sold to the late Ralph Reynolds and then returned to Scarborough, England.

The farm he owned adjoins the home place of the late John Leach, west of Jacksonville, now owned by Charles F. Leach. Mr. Sturdy has all thru the years maintained an interest in Charles Leach and once or twice a year writes a letter to the son of his old-time neighbor and friend. Such a letter was received recently by Mr. Leach, and aside from other matter contains comment upon the high cost of living in England occasioned by the war.

Mr. Sturdy's many old-time friends in Morgan county will be interested in his letter, which reads as follows:

"Scarborough, Eng., Dec. 15, 1915.

"My dear old Friend:

"As it seems a long time since I heard from you I thought I would send a letter once again. No reply came to one of my former letters, but of course so many ships have been sent to the bottom of the sea that your letter was probably written but not received. My Jacksonville Journal does not come regularly as it did before the war, for I used to get it on Saturday night or the first post on Sunday morning of each week. This horrible war has upset everything and is causing an awful loss of life. Many fine young men who were sent from Scarborough and the neighborhood to the front have been killed or wounded, and I doubt not but that many more will meet the same fate before the conflict is finished. I wish I could have my old shotgun that I had on the farm, well loaded with buckshot, and the old emperor 50 or 75 yards off. I would certainly make him scratch and pick the shot out of his hide. I am hoping that the allied forces will finish up the emperor's army. We have a fine lot of soldiers here and enlistments are going on all over the country, making ready for the enemy, and we think that we will conquer at the finish.

"I have often wished that Roosevelt had been in Wilson's place, for I think he would have told the emperor very plainly what he would have to do or take a good 'hiding.' I am sorry you do not get the Mexican affair thru, and I think you will have to take that country before there will be peace.

"Our first snow came yesterday, about an inch fell, but it won't last long here as the sea air is too strong for it to stay. I suppose you farmers will be coining money now as everything is so dear. Beef and mutton sell here now at 28c a pound and other meats are proportionately high. Eggs are selling at 75c a dozen, and taxes have gone up to 75c on the pound ($5), so you need not be surprised to see me pop in to the bank some morning. I wish we could come and take dinner with you this Christmas, as turkeys, geese and ducks are going to be all money here. But I suppose we can get a little oatmeal porridge if we can't get anything better. I am glad to tell you that my health is now excellent. I note a great many new names in the Journal, and I should not know many people around Jacksonville now. We are hoping that some day you will determine upon a visit to old England and will see us in our home."

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IS FINE CHEF.

Luther Johnson, who is night chef at the Hotel Douglas has a reputation thruout this state and Indiana, as a first class man in his work. Mr. Johnson has worked in some of the best hotels in the country and prior to coming to the Hotel Douglas was at the Hotel Plaza in Danville. Mr. Johnson will have charge of the special New Year Eve menu at the cafe this evening.

REDECORATED PARSONAGE.

The Ladies Aid Society of Centenary M. E. church have recently completed the task of repapering and repainting the parsonage. The outside of the house was also painted and a new tin roof put on the kitchen. Electric lights were installed thruout the home and all at a cost of $375. It is needless to say that the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Flagge, fully appreciate and are deeply grateful to the ladies for the way in which they assisted in the work of the church.

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ILLINOIS PHONE COMPANY CHOOSES TWO DIRECTORS

Judge F. C. Funk of Winchester was chosen to fill the unexpired term of A. P. Grout, and C. H. Russell was chosen to fill the unexpired term of John R. Doar at a called meeting of the directors of the Illinois Telephone Co. at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the company offices. The directors present were Judge E. P. Kirby, C. R. Taylor, S. W. Ingalls, W. W. Holliday of this city, and M. B. Ross of White Hall.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE EAGLES' CLUB

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will observe New Year's eve tonight with a special program, consisting of speaking, music, and a burgoo and smoker. The success of the order in the past year will be the principal topic of the speakers.

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By Kitty Kelly.

When the Selig company made "The House of a Thousand Candles" into pictures, it made something worth seeing. And it demonstrated thereby that the celluloid is a fine domain for the mysterious—sufficiently so to warrant somebody's making a specialty of mystery pictures.

In this handling, it is so good a story to observe that one very nearly forgets to note that the details which are responsible for the complete excellence. But they are distinctly present in the way of good photography, most attractive exteriors, richly and tastefully set interiors, and good acting, in the main.

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Admission: Adults 15c, Children 10c

CITY AND COUNTY

W. C. Stribling of Ashland was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Dial of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Lukeman has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Catherine Eador is visiting with friends in Franklin.

Miss Ruth Gallagher of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

E. L. Fisher of Murrayville spent Thursday trading in the city.

Edgar Brown of Sinclair was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Charles Cox of Chandlerville had business in the city yesterday.

S. P. Bauer of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

A. M. Barnes of Manchester was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Amos Swain was a representative of Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Edward Smith of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. S. Steinmetz of Woodson was among the city's callers yesterday.

Carl Boyer was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

A. A. Curry helped represent Pisgah precinct in the city yesterday.

C. J. Holly of Lincoln was called to the city yesterday by business.

Miss Elizabeth Whitler will leave this morning for a visit in Girard.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander was a Thursday shopper in the city.

Miss Helen Wheeler has returned from a delightful trip to California.

William Skaggs of Oakford was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Fisher of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl E. Robinson left last evening for a business visit in Chicago.

Samuel Camm of Franklin was a business caller in thec ity yesterday.

John Longworth of Baring, Mo., is visiting friends in Morgan county.

Thomas McCarty of the vicinity of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cade were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Samuel Blimling of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Charles Dunaway of the vicinity of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

John Baumeister of Arcadia was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Young of Literberry was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was trading with city merchants yesterday.

J. H. Ballington of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Edwards of Meredosia was a sojourner in the city a part of yesterday.

Scott Tranberger of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

M. E. Brown of Galesburg was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. V. Taylor of Elgin was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Eli Salestein of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Givens of Oakford was making winter purchases in the city yesterday.

H. W. Hurt of Lebanon was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

John McHenry of Oakford was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Kenneth Wood of Franklin was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Charles Still of the south part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

G. M. Williams of Sullivan journeyed to the city on business matters yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Beird of Bluffs was enjoying a visit with friends in the city yesterday.

Allen Cooper has returned from a visit of several days with friends in St. Louis.

Elgin Olinger of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Thursday.

George Dealman of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday on business.

L. E. Elliott of Decatur was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hagan of Clear Lake were visitors in the city yesterday.

Russell Wolford of Bluffs was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ada DeSilva, residing on East State street, is improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. George Cody of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Vieira of north of the city has gone to Chicago to visit with friends.

J. A. Dunham of Bloomington was atending to business matters in the city yesterday.

M. B. Ross of White Hall was transacting business matters in the city Thursday.

James K. Cunningham of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Tracy and Walter Walsh of Jerseyville were business visitors in thec ity Thursday.

Judge Guy C. Williams of Havana was numbered among the business visitors in the city.

Robert Cave of Oakford was among the various business visitors in thec ity yesterday.

Samuel Davis of the northern part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durbin of the interior of Pike county were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Isaac Watson, the veteran burgoo artist of Woodson, was shaking hands with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson expected to leave this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county was added to the list of city business callers yesterday.

Mrs. E. G. Bates and Mrs. Edward Hubbs of Versailles were among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Edward Cunningham is visiting briefly in Murrayville, his old home. He now resides in North Dakota.

C. H. Swaby expected to go to Chicago yesterday for a visit with his brother, Frank, of the big city.

William A. Allcott, mother and sister, expected to leave this morning for a visit of a few days in Chicago.

Virgil Nichols, a well known citizen of White Hall, was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully of the north part of the county were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Herbert Colton and brother Chester Colton were among those who went to Chicago last night on the excursion.

Harry Rice of the vicinity of Arnold visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice on West College avenue yesterday.

Albert Uhnken of the west part of the county visited his daughter, Miss Edna, at the store of Andre & Andre yesterday.

Ralph Shaw of 706 North East street is spending his vacation at the country home of William Theis near Markham.

John Longworth and son of Bating, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Longworths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Sinclair.

Miss Maud McNeil spent Wednesday in Versailles, where she attended a reunion of a girls' club to which she formerly belonged.

Mrs. J. Herman and sister, Miss Lillian Rosenthal, are expected home this morning after a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

Misses Laura and Eva Hammond have returned from White Hall where they were visiting Mrs. Harriet Pinkerton and family.

Henry Scott, Sr., who underwent an operation eight months ago, went to work at the C., P. & St. L. shops Thursday for the first time.

Mrs. Peter Sturgis and granddaughter, Aileen Austin, of Franklin are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry and family have returned from a visit with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry of Galesburg.

Mrs. R. L. Emery and son, Merle, of Waverly are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groves, of Mound avenue.

R. E. L. Montgomery of Chicago is in thec ity for a visit with relatives. Mr. Montgomery is practicing law in Chicago and is prospering in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Casey have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon atfer a visit with Mr. Casey's mother Mrs. Margaret Casey on Routt street.

Mrs. E. N. Miller and children arrived in the city yesterday from Peoria for a visit with their long time and highly esteemed friends, Rev. M. L. Pontius and family.

Thomas Ramsey, who is working in Peoria, is expected home tomorrow to spend New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Leila Ramsey, in Murrayville. Mrs. Ramsey has just returned from a visit with her children in Peoria.

More rabbit stories are coming to light. A store on South Diamond street bought three dozen of one man; Taylor Reed was out Wednesday and took in 22 and Roy Souza came in with a record of 26. All lay it to the deep snow.

Clarence Monroe of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Monroe, on South Diamond street. The young gentleman is a musician of much ability and intends to go to New York city in the near future to study for grand opera.

Ralph Withee has returned to Ottawa after a visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Withee. Mr. Cherry has completed his Ottawa paving contract and Mr. Withee, as his foreman, is at present looking after the care and repair of the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petefish and son, Dewey, left Thursday for Bloomington to make their home. As mentioned before Mr. Petefish has made his home in Literberry and vicinity for seventy-five years. Miss Lora Petefish accompanied her parents for a visit of a month.

ILLINOIS IS ONE OF FEW STATES WHICH HAS WOMAN COUNTY AGENT

Miss Eva M. Benefiel is Carrying on Successful Work as Adviser for Kankakee County Home Improvement Association.

That the work of the county adviser is much broader in scope than the duties of the soil analyst or expert in animal husbandry, is demonstrated by the experience of Kankakee county, where a woman adviser, Miss Eva M. Benefiel, is doing original work and uncovering many fields of usefulness in dealing with the problems which concern the women of the community. One New York county has a woman at such work and there is a woman county agent in Massachusetts. So far as known there are in the United States no other women engaged in this capacity and Miss Benefiel's work has in it therefor much of the pioneer quality.

Miss Benefiel is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Cocking, 310 West North street, and during the holidays has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cocking. Miss Benefiel, it will be remembered, was studying in Germany at the outbreak of the war and she was here for a short time on her way from Europe to California.

As "adviser of the Kankakee Home Improvement association" the duties of Miss Benefiel are multitudinous. When in the office, she receives inquiries on every conceivable phase of household activity. In the course of tours thruout the county the activities of the township woman's clubs come under her supervision. At the Kankakee county fair the work of the women and girls comes in for large share of recognition. Canning demonstrations form an important part of the adviser's work. In the clubs the subject of foods and nutrition is closely studied.

Kankakee county has a regularly constituted farm adviser and the holder of this office, John S. Collier, is occupied with such questions of soils, rotation, feeding, horticulture, etc., as confront agricultural advisers in other parts of the country.

The support of the work of both advisers is made possible by provisions of the Smith-Lever bill, which guarantees one dollar from the national treasury for each two raised by local means. The county embarked upon a three-year experiment, beginning the first of last June and the work of both advisers so far has well justified the outlay.

A pleasing feature of the "home adviser's" work is the large degree of co-operation with the state university. It is probable that a number from Kankakee county will attend the university home economics short courses in January. Aiding in the school for housekeepers to be held in February in Kankakee, will be a number of speakers from the state university faculty. Much help is afforded the various woman's clubs by the state library association, and by permission of the librarian, Miss Anna May Price, books for study are available for freight charges merely.

Besides the clubs for the older women, there is in each township of the county a "young woman's country club". The latter meet on Saturdays during the school year and at mid-week during the vacation season. The topics for study are left to discretion of the members, tho the adviser has much to do with the matter of arranging year's programs. Among subjects considered by the clubs at various times are "Breads and Bread Making", "Color and Design in Dress", "Sick Room Methods", "Sugars and Starches", "Gardening" and "Home Planning and Decoration".

So far Miss Benefiel has been attending all of the township club meetings, tho later on this work will be left more and more to initiative of the members entirely. Kankakee county has had few womens organizations in the rural districts and club work in all its forms is consequently very new.

MATRIMONIAL

Cline-Thurston.

The marriage of Lewis Cline of this city and Miss Dollie Thurston of Murrayville took place Wednesday afternoon, Judge W. E. Thomson officiating.

ENJOYED DINNER PARTY.

A very pleasant dinner party was enjoyed yesterday at the hospitable home of Charles Hoagland on West North street. There were present Mayberry Walter, John T. Sample, J. W. Taylor and Deem Rapp. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed and a very pleasant social time afterward, and the guests left with profound gratitude to their kind and hospitable entertainers.

BROUGHT BACK TO CITY.

Deputy George Stice went to Springfield Thursday, where he brought back to the city Sylvanus McDaniel, who is wanted here for child abandonment.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

Peter Settles, arraigned in Justice Henderson's court Thursday afternoon for disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined five dollars and costs.

MORTUARY

Kent.

George B. Kent, a former Morgan county resident, died Tuesday at his residence in Chicago, it was learned last night by friends in the city. Mr. Kent resided a long time in Waverly, removing to Chicago some ten or twelve years ago. He lived for a short time in Jacksonville. Mr. Kent leaves a wife and children. Mrs. L. F. Chilton of Island Grove is a niece of the deceased.

The body will be sent to Waverly for burial, where funeral services will be held Saturday.

WITH THE SICK.

Dr. Alpha B. Applebee is again able to attend to his professional duties after an illness of several days at his home on West College avenue.

Joseph Wagner of Alexander was taken Thursday evening to St. Johns hospital, Springfield, suffering with appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. Wade H. Schott.

CHAPIN VISITORS.

Among the Chapin visitors in the city Thursday were Mrs. F. P. McKinney, Mrs. B. J. Taylor and daughter, Josephine; Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Griffin and family, and Mrs. John Bobbitt.

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE.

The Jacksonville public library will remain closed all day tomorrow New Year's day.

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Don't bother your mind or your energy waste
On trying to think of the household taste;
But leave the question entirely to me,
And in this there's no paralogy.
Suppose for tomorrow's dinner you try,
To tickle his taste, and exemplify,
How nicely you can prepare a meal,
The *piece de resistance* of which—is veal.
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Our wagons will deliver Friday, also Saturday morning. Store will be open FRIDAY NIGHT so that you can place your order for Saturday morning. Phone or come in Friday. Order early so that we can deliver Friday, owing to Saturday being New Year's Day. **Open Friday Night.**

Western Queen Flour, THE KIND PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT **81c**

10 bars Lenox or Swift's Pride Soap (with any purchase big or little) for.....25c

18 lbs. cane sugar for $1 with a purchase of 1 lb can Baking Powder 25c, and 1 lb of any price Coffee.

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We are glad to tell our friends that we have the Baking Powder so that you can get 18 lbs. of Sugar. We have only a limited amount, so please order early.

Pop Corn--again we say, it pops, lb, shelled	5c	6 cans Milk, small	25c
Ginger Snaps, lb.	9c	3 cans Milk, large	25c
Corn—try it once—per can	7 1-2c	Catsup, per bottle	9c
Peas, per can	7 1-2c	English Walnuts, lb.	19c
Bulk Crackers, lb.	9c	Rolled Oats, lb.	5c
Currants	9c	Mackerel, big	9c

4 lbs. cane sugar for 25c With a purchase of 1 pound. of Soda Best Made **10c**

15c package Seeded Raisins (very best fruit, extra good) per packaga..... .....11c

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SOCIAL EVENTS

In Honor of Her Sixteenth Birthday.

The sixteenth birthday of Miss Dicy Dunlap was celebrated Thursday evening at a party given by Misses Ruth and Harriett Dunlap at their home, 327 South Church street. The house was decorated in pink and white and with mistletoee brought from Texas by Miss Olive Dunlap. There was a birthday cake with its sixteen candles and in cutting the cake Will Hudson secured the nickle, Frank Markillie the ring; Wilbur Rogers the darning needle and Alma Toussaint the thimble. The refreshments were in keeping with the occasion and an informal dance was enjoyed until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beggs and Miss Bertha Dunlap assisted in entertaining.

Those present were Misses Helen Bennett, Alma Toussaint, Anna Frances Bradley, Lola Markillie, Sarah Morton, Alto Dunlap, Lucile Bolton, Sadie Milshwitz, Dick and Harriett Dunlap and Lucy Pyatt, and Messrs. Russel Pinkerton, Byron Carpenter, Wilbur Rogers, John Corrington, Dallas Hagen, Will Huison, Frank Markillie, Claude Henley, William Ehnie, Jr., and Lawrence Henderson.

Dance for Students.

Ellsworth Black was host Thursday night at a dance for fifty of his friends at the Peacock Inn. Music was furnished by a five piece orchestra. The guest list was made up largely of students home from various universities and colleges for the holiday vacation.

Bob Ride Party at Scott Home.

Harvey Scott was host to a company of friends Wednesday evening who assembled at the residence of Andrew Leck on West North street and drove in a bob slep to his residence west of the city. The guests enjoyed a delicious oyster supper and after this, dancing was enjoyed. Besides the host there were present Fred K. Stewart, Harry Anderson, Wallace Spink, Charles Gunn, Alfred Cox, Merle Reynolds and Misses Strandberg, Ethel Sackman, Alice Reaugh, Edna Cox, Ethel Stewart, Dorothy Leck and Helen Morris.

To Give a New Year's Dance.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Mary Wadsworth to a supper-dance to be given Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Peacock Inn. Randall's orchestra will furnish the music.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE MUST COME FOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE FUND

This Is Final Day and Commitees Believe Total Will Be Received By Midnight—Watch Night Services Planned—Some Figures to Remember.

Endowment Required for Standardization, $200,000.
Endowment Pledged to Date, $190,002.30
Remainder to Be Pledged By Midnight Friday, $9,997.70.

At 11:30 last night the official report of the Woman's College endowment campaign was $190,002.30. This brings the balance to be pledged within four figures. It is $9,997.70, but that has to be done today. The average daily receipts for this week have been fully $5,000. The deficit last Monday morning was $30,100. That means that today must double the week's daily average to complete this great undertaking.

Seventy-five Subscriptions.

There were seventy-five subscriptions all told yesterday. More than half of this came by the mails and wires. There was one for $1,000, two for $500, one for $400, and eleven for $100. The remainder varies from $50, down to one dollar.

Two facts are outstanding in the attitude of Jacksonville people. First, is the readiness with which some of Jacksonville's business men have responded to the appeal and the beautiful spirit others have known in volunteering their contributions and their services. Second is the indifference of many whom the committees had expected to find responsive and the hostility of some who had been in the largest way beneficiaries of Illinois Woman's College. However, on the whole the Jacksonville atmosphere is kindly and the disposition considerably favorable.

This city has many philanthropies and several philanthropic institutions requiring money in a large way. There can be no question of the favor in which the Woman's College is held. The committees will take another hitch to their belts this morning, give an extra turn to their courage cranks, tarry a little longer in their prayer closets, and then go forth to the day's conquest, never doubting that midnight tonight will tell a victorious finish.

Many Telegram Sent.

There will still be some help from the outside, tho not much. About a hundred telegrams were sent last night to alumnae, trustees, church officials and other friends of the Woman's College, and not a few of these will bring more or less favorable response.

The committees have taken Dr. and Mrs. Harker at their word and are having their luncheons and dinners at the college dining table. The dining hour is a jolly time, notwithstanding it begins with brief prayer and closes with a number of prayers.

Tonight is expected to be the big feast of the campaign. All trustees and committee-men are invited with their wives to be present at dinner; likewise any other friends of the Woman's College who would like to come. All that is necessary for the latter is that you call up No. 415 Illinois or No. 102 Bell and say you are coming to dinner, having the understanding in advance that you have ben invited and will be welcome.

The function will be entirely informal, but will continue thruout the evening. Reports will be heard by telegraph and telephone thruout the evening, and the day and campaign will close with a religious watch night service.

When all returns are in from all sources, if there is a deficit still remaining, every effort will be made to pledge it by telephone in Jacksonville by midnight. If your telephone bell rings after you have gone to bed don't be cross. Give the campaign committees credit for discharging their responsibilities to the full, listen to the story, ask how much is your share, and when they tell you say, "All right, I will be responsible for my share, we can't afford to lose the Woman's College. Charge it to me."

Facts to Remember.

The people of Jacksonville should remember two things in this connection. First, that of the $530,000 added to the campaign account of the Woman's College during the Harker administration, $400,000 of it has been invested in Jacksonville from outside sources. Second, that the Woman's College people spend, all told in the city of Jacksonville from $150,000 to $200,000 annually. Third, that the $10,000 to be subscribed today will secure Mr. Rankin's $10,000 for investment in Jacksonville. In other words, every dollar you give today assures another dollar.

Bnt we desist the story is yours. The cause is yours. The interest is yours. The victory will be yours. The rewards will be yours. Watch the Journal tomorrow morning for the announcement of the day's procedure, and the campaign's triumph.

ANNOUNCES REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

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that it was about 3,000 words long and that it was being translated into the diplomatic code for the cable.

At the same time in a separate despatch Ambassador Penfield reported that Americans in Vienna not having certificate of birth or naturalization were unable to leave because German consular officers were refusing to vise their passport for travel thru Germany enroute to Holland to embark home. Whether this despatch reflected a state of tension in Vienna over the negotiations was not made clear.

Altho Ambassador Penfield is said to have given the state department no light on the tenor of the Austrian reply there were intimations today from high official quarters that the situation between the two countries probably is in a better war for the preservation of diplomatic relations than it was after the first exchange of notes.

While there is no disposition in official quarters to minimize the crucial stage of the negotiations or to deny that a crisis prevails, still officials in closest touch with the details indicated today that there was opportunity for averting a break and for a settlemnt which would be acceptable to both Austria and the United States.

The fact that the Austrian foreign minister's reply is three thousand words long is taken to indicate in official quarters that it either contains an argument over the facts, with the possibility of an offer of arbitration settlement of disputed points or that it offers evidence which Austria presents as newly discovered and as supplementing or modifying the official statement by the Austrian admiralty, on which Secretary Lansing based his charge of violation of the laws of nations and humanity and demanded a disavowal of the act, punishment of the officer responsible and reparation for the American victims, of whom there were more than twelve.

It would not be out of keeping with the practice of nations if the United States were to re-open the case on a statement of new facts and evidence by Austria. In any event observers of the workings of diplomacy here see manifold opportunities in such a long reply for keeping the case in the realm of diplomatic discussion until a way for settlemnt is found which will maintain the friendly relations of the two countries.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Aretha Bubb, final report approved, administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

LOOK FOR MORE ORDERLY OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Instructions were given the police today looking to a more orderly observance of New Year's eve than has been the rule hitherto.

The bluecoats were ordered not to permit the use of confetti, ticklers, noise-making instruments, nor to allow celebrants to form in crowds.

Restaurant proprietors expect the biggest business in years. Liquor may be sold up to 1 a. m., and if paid for by that hour may be consumed at any time later.

OSBORNE RELINQUISHES DUTIES AS WARDEN OF SING SING PRISON

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30—Thomas Mott Osborne tonight relinquished his duties as warden of Sing Sing prison, pending determination of the indictments charging him with neglect of duty and immoral conduct. George W. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia Law School, was appointed acting warden.

Osborne late tonight issued this statement:

"It was obviously necessary, as my letter stated, that I should have a leave of absence to prepare my defense. With the understanding that Dr. Kirchwey would be appointed to carry on my work, the governor granted my request. I am glad to be free to prepare my defense. I am still warden of Sing Sing."

TO TAKE HUERTA TO SAN ANTONIO.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, will be taken to San Antonio on Monday to answer to the charge of violating United States neutrality laws pending against him in the United States' court here according to an announcement today at the office of the United States marshal. Huerta has been a prisoner at Fort Bliss since last July. A few days ago the aged prisoner became seriously ill and was taken to the home of his family in El Paso. Yesterday he was able to leave his bed for the first time.

ARREST TEUTONIC DIPLOMATS.

London, Dec. 30—A dispatch to the Times from Saloniki says: "The consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with their staffs and families, have been arrested by order of the French General Sarrail and taken aboard a French warship. Their consulates are now occupied by allied troops."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hopper will leave today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Mexico, Mo. They will be accompanied by Miss Helen Whitmer, for the past few days their guest here.

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INCREASE IN RAILWAY MILEAGE IN 1915 LESS THAN SINCE 1864

More Miles Were in Receivers' Hands Than Ever Before According to Statistics Compiled by the Railway Age Gazette.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Fewer miles of railroad were built in the United States during 1915 than in any other year since 1864 and more miles of railroad were in receivers' hands during the year than ever before, according to railway statistics compiled from official sources by the Railway Age Gazette and made public tonight. There have been only three other years since 1848 in which the increase in railway mileage was less than 1,000 miles, and those were the civil war years of 1861, 1862 and 1864.

In 1915 the total miles of new railroad constructed in the United States were 933 as Compared with 1,532 in 1914 and 3,071 in 1913. There was also a reduction in the second trackage built. The largest mileage of new road in one state was built in Pennsylvania, which constructed 90 miles. Oregon was second with 83 miles and Washington third with 71 miles. Eleven states built no new road at all. Canadian roads built 718 miles of new first track as compared with 1,978 in 1914, while in Mexico 36.5 miles were built as against none recorded for 1914.

According to the statistic quota, receivers now hold and operate 28,661 miles of railroad with a total funded debt of $1,607,895,500 and a total capital stock of $747,004,801. The roads in the hands of receivers represent nearly a sixth of the total mileage and capitalization of the railroads of the United States. On Oct. 1, there were 41,000 miles of railroads in the hands of receivers, the greatest ever recorded. Since then, the receivership of the Wabash, 2,515 miles, has been terminated and several smaller roads have been sold under foreclosure. The mileage now under receivership was exceeded in 1894, when the total was 40,818 on June 30. Roads having a total mileage of 20,143 and a capitalization of $1,070,808,628 went into the receivership during the calendar year 1915, theg reatest mileage to go into bankruptcy since 1893.

Statistics on the number of new cars and locomotives ordered during 1915 show that there was an increase over 1914, but was smaller than any other year in recent times, except 1908. The new freight cars ordered in 1915 totalled 107,796 as compared with 80,264 in 1914 and 146,732 in 1913. New Passenger cars numbered 3,092 as against 2,002 in 1914 and 3,179 in 1913. Locomotives ordered during these three years numbered 1,573, 1,265 and 3,467 respectively. The bulk of orders this year was placed during the last thre months, and include 302 cars ordered by the Pullman company for its own use, and 18,222 freight cars and 850 locomotives ordered by foreign countries.

The miles of railroad operated under block signal systems increased 9,677 miles during 1915 to a total of 97,809, while the automatic signal mileage increased 1,471 miles to a total of 31,160.

UNCLE SAM OPENS GREAT SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 30.—The School of Musketry of the United States army, the only school of its kind in the country, is being opened at Fort Sill reservation, and will be in full operation next week. The school aims to train officers and non-commissioned officers of the army in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops and in the systematic handling and formation of troops under fire. Range finding will be another feature of the musketry school work here, and there will be thoro drill in the art of concealing trops from fire, and the most advantageous methods of formation in moving a body of troops across a fire swept field or against an enemy position. The school is therefore an authoritative institution for training in offensive and defensive warfare.

The musketry school was organized last July, and much preliminary work has been done in mapping out the scope of the training course and preparing for the handling of the classes. There are five classes in the school, which is composed of fifteen field officers, thirty company and troop officers, fifteen machine gun officers and 110 non commissioned officers. The field officers above the rank of captain are being trained as instructors to command the regimental schools which are to be establishcd.

Col. R. M. Blatchford is in command of the musketry school. Capt. H. E. Eames, the assistant commandant, had charge of the first investigation of the possibilities of mass firing, conducted at Fort Leavenworth seven years ago. There was nothing in the English language on the subject of mass firing at that time. The problems and formulas which he worked out now comprise the textbook of the army The results of that test lessons conducted under simulated war conditions have detmonstrated the practicability of the theory and the need of thoroly trained officers, according to army officials.

The reservation here is a rolling prairie, particularly adapted to rifle practice at concealed targets. The school of fire for artillery is also located here.

The idea of mass firing, as opposed to individual marksmansnip, was first conceived by an Italian general about twenty years ago, It was developed by the Germans and finally adopted by other European countries, and musketry schools are maintained by all of the big nations. The American army officers point to a test that took place at Camp Perry, O., two years ago, when a company of the best civilian marksmen was formed to fire in competition with a company chosen at random from the army. The army shooters, altho composed of anly aveerag marksmen, were commanded by an officer trained in mass firing, and they easily defeated the selected civilians.

In adition to teaching rifle and machine gun fire, the school is intrusted with the testing of new rifles, targets and ammunition.

ENJOYED BOB RIDE.

Wednesday evening Mr. Moseman, manager of the Jacksonville F. W. Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, hired a big sled and took all the young lady clerks out for a fine ride. The young people had a splendid time and feel very grateful to the young gentleman who treated them so generously.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE PROGRAM AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Following is the program of the watch night service to be held this evening at Central Christian church. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Orgon solo—Frank Markillie.

Trio, "A Legend of the Plains"—Miss Randall, Byron Carpenter and Harold Dunlap.

Song—Clifford Carlson, Boys' choir

Piano solo—Claude Rhynders (Of School for Blind).

Quartette, "Holy Night"—Clifford Carlson, Harold Dunlap, Byron Carpenter, Wm. Bartlett.

Song, "He's My Friend"—Fred Lynn, Albert Arter, Boys' choir.

Piano solo—Claude Rhynders (Of School for Blind).

"Blest be the Tie that Binds"—Choir and congregation.

9:30 to 10:30—Motions pictures.

10:30 to 11:15—Luncheon and social hour.

Motion pictures.

11:15 to 12:—

Organ Voluntary—Miss Alice Mathis.

Hymn 276, "Blessed Assurance."

Responsive reading, Psalm 46, page 15.

Prayer.

Hymn 229, "I am Coming to the Cross."

Sermon, "The Christian's Coronation"—Rev. Mr. Pontius.

Hymn 238, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling."

Baptismal service.

Benediction.

New Year's greeting.

A VALUABLE TROPHY.

Constant Mezo, residing at 1226 Park street, is the possessor of a trophy which he values most highly. When his father, a private in the 40th Illinois Infantry, was in the battle of Shiloh he saw the rebel general Joseph Johnson fall wounded. The Confederate hosts hastened to his side and raising him up placed him on a horse and barely managed to get away and left the sash and side arms of the fallen chieftain on the ground where he fell and they were eagerly gathered as trophies by the Union soldiers one of whom was Mr. Mezo's father, who managed to get the sash and the son now has it and values it most highly. Of course, it is worn and faded by age but that in no way detracts from its value.

HAS GONE TO NEW POSITION.

Harry Thompson who has been day clerk at the Hotel Douglas has resigned his position and has accepted a position with the Hotel Ilmo in East St. Louis. Mr. Thompson came here from Michigan and has been very popular with patrons of the Hotel Douglas.

E. N. Hairgrove of Sinclair was a traveler to thec ity yesterday.

HINTS BARGAIN WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS

CHARLES H. SHERRILL GIVES ADDRESS AT BANQUET.

Would Have America Relinquish Possession of the Philippines if European Nations Would Give Up Colonial Possessions in Western Hemisphere.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30—Charles H. Sherrill, former United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, in an address here tonight advanced the suggestions that the bargain with European nations and Japan whereby American possession of the Philippines would be relinquished if the Old World nations would give up their few remaining colonial possessions in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Sherrill was elaborating upon the views which he expounded some time ago to the effect that the Monroe Doctrine should be completed, by having the United States purchase and set free all existing European colonies in the New World, except Canada, which is already self-governing.

In tonight's address, which was delivered at a banquet given by the Carnegie Foundation to the American Institute of International Law and other societies Mr. Sherrill said that to make sure of a continuing peace on the Pacific, the United States must act as thru the Monroe Doctrine, it is asked others to do. For ntarly a century, he said, the United States has preached to all the outside world against interference with the affairs of this hemisphere, and peace on the Pacific could not be assured until Japan was convinctd that what we preach on the eastern shores of that ocean we are willing to practice on the western.

He said:

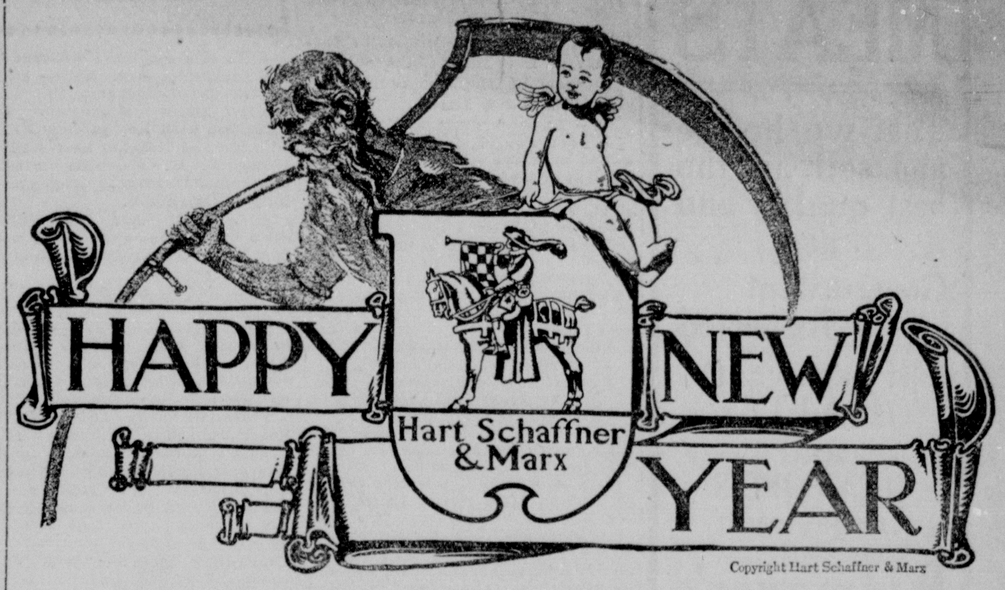
"There is no use disguising the fact that many Americans feel that we are and ought to be the natural protector of China against what they call Japanese aggression. Until we definitely exercise that international bogey we will never gain that complete confidence of Japan which will spell continued peace on the Pacific.

"The roots of this dangerous nonsense of our being the natural protector of China run back into distant past, to the days when the New England clipper ships traded so profitably with China and brought back such cupidity—stirring tales of the fabulous wealth of the Far East. Thanks to that foolish legislation the Reciprocity Act of 1828, which took away protection from our merchant marine, our ships disappeared from the seas, but the memory of those Chinese profits and the stories of Chinese commercial possibilities persisted. But what are the cold facts? The foreign trade of Latin America is eighteen times greater than that of China, and the foreign trade of Argentina alone almost equals that of China and Japan put together, and furthermore it is increasing at a greater rate.

"But the chief cause of this 'National Protector of China' nonsense is the very mistaken impression generally prevailing in our country concerning the 'Open Door' in China which it is believed Mr. John Hay arranged by his clever series of communication sent September 6, 1899, to France, Germany, England, Russia, Italy and Japan, thru our diplomatic representatives there making an identical proposal to each, which he clinched by reporting to each of those governments March 20, 1900, that all the others had accepted his proposal. It was a brilliant dipiomatic stroke and was supposed at the time not only to have set the door open in China but to have fixed it open for all time. But what happened the very first time we started to use that door? The third clause of the Hay proposal dealt especially with the railroad situation in China and yet when Mr. Knox as Secretary of State attempted to effect the internation neutralization of the Manchurian Railways, he found the open door locked and bolted. It is to be hoped that we shall always maintain our treaty rights in China along with those of other nations, but those who still believe that we have an open door there which will give us special privileges are dreaming an empty dream.

"And this brings us to our one most vexed problem—the Philippines and what to do with them. We hold those islands as the chance results of war, and not because of a lust for territory or any desire for a foothold in the Orient, but what is the viewpoint of Japan? How would we feel if Japan came into possession of some of the West Indian Islands?—would it not affront the Monroe Doctrine? Why then should we be good Pan-Americans only in the Caribbean Sea and not ourselves practice the same stay-at-home-and-mind-your-own-business policy in the Orient? It is but natural for the Japanese to wonder how we can continue persistently to object to foreign colonization in the western hemisphere while we are actually in possession of large colonies near the coast of Asia. This Philippine problem is not at present being met in a way that is satisfactory to any of us. Why can't it be met so frankly that out of its very difficulties a valuable result can be evolved, just as from the Mexican imbroglio there emerged the Pan-American mediation machinery, of so great value already, and certain to prove more valuable as it develops. Our possession of the Philippines does not true up to the fundamental ideas of the Monroe Doctrine. But neither does the possession by Denmark, Holland, France and England of colonies in this hemisphere. Why not set one of these discordant facts off against the other and trade the Philippine Islands for all European possessions to the south of us, and then turn the Guianas and British Honduras into free republics, return the Falkland Islands to Argentina, and take under our flag the West Indian Islands, so important to the defense of the Panama Canal. Thus at one step would we eliminate Japanese distrust caused by our holding the Philippines, honorably release us from the responsibility for those islands, complete the protection from European entanglements initiated by Monroe's protest against additional European colonization, and, finally, free us from European military bases near the Panama Canal.

"With all this completed, we could all tranquilly turn our attention to developing the untouched resources of this hemisphere, the world's next great step forward."



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Your saving - - - - - $ 75

If you've been buying low priced clothes, your saving for a year will be about like this:

3 suits at $15 - - - - - - - $45

2 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at $18 will outwear the three $15 suits, and you'll have more style and a better fit - - - - 36

Your saving - - - - - $ 9

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR AT JACKSONVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Shock, aged sixty-six years, was found dead in a chair at Jacksonville State hospital at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The circumstances of death were such that it was deemed best to hold an inquest. Deputy Coroner John M. Carroll empanelled a jury consisting of Dr. G. F. Dinsmore, foreman; John Sheppard, clerk; D. J. McCarty, E. E. Fox, Jerry Ryan and Leslie Baldwin. After hearing the testimony of the authorities at the hospital the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by myo carditis. Deceased was admitted to the hospital from Fulton county. She had been a patient at intervals for the last forty years.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

New Year's day at the postoffice will be observed as follows:

There will be one general collection at 7 a. m., and collections in the business district at 4 and 6 p. m.

There will be a business delivery at 8 a. m. and a morning delivery by all residence carriers and the parcel post carrier.

There will not be a delivery on the rural routes. Patrons may call for their mail at the rear entrance between 9 and 10 a. m.

The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. The carrier windows will not be open.

Postal supplies may be obtained at Station No. 1.

Outgoing mail will be despatched as usual.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
Postmaster.

WIBORG-MURPHY WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Miss Sara S. Wiborg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg of Cincinnati and New York and Gerald C. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Murphy of this city, will be celebrated today at the Fifth Avenue home of the bride's parents. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Sidney W. Fish, who will be her attendant at the ceremony.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Susannah Henderson will be held from the Baptist church in Literberry this morning at 10 o'clock Interment will be in Arcadia cemetery.

VIRGINIA FARMERS FIGHT UNTIL NEITHER CAN WALK

Virginia, Dec. 29.—The old fued existing between John Tribswasser and Joseph Needham, prominent farmers residing in the vicinity of Walnut Ridge near this place, which has already led to the courts for settlement of damage suits and assault cases, was fanned into a flame again yesterday. The two men fought on the public highway between the two farms until neither could go home unassisted, it is said. Last night Mr. Tribswasser was unable to leave his bed to answer the telephone and Mr. Needham was nursing a broken arm and very painful body bruises. Now the entire countryside is awaiting developments.

A damage suit for $10,000 brought by Mrs. Tribswasser against Needham occupied Cass county circuit court during the last term and it is an ill feeling growing out of that suit which caused trouble to break out afresh yesterday. No verdict awarding damages to Mrs. Tribswasser for injuries she is alleged to have sustained when she interfered during a melee between her husband and Needham was returned. Attorney Dietrich of Beardstown represented Needham.

CAMPBELL IS HELD UNDER $2,000 BOND

Charles Campbell, a barber, convicted once before on the same charge in the Morgan county courts, was Thursday held under $2,000 bonds to the Sangamon County Grand Jury on the charge of assaulting Margaret Healy, the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Addie Healy, of 1138 Elliott avenue. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Frank E. Early late yesterday afternoon.

Campbell is charged with assault and rape. It is said that Campbell took the Healy girl to the Brunswick Hotel on the night of November 28 and there detained her all night against her wishes.

Spicy testimony was given at the hearing. Both the State's Attorney and counsel for the defense asked straight-forward questions in order to get at the truth.

The case against Mrs. Anna Connors, who runs the Brunswick hotel, and who is charged with running a disorderly house, was continued ten days.

FRISCO DEDICATES AUDITORIUM

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The dedication ceremonies in the $2,000,000 Exposition Auditorium, which has been conveyed to the city will take place this evening. President Moore of the recent Exposition and other officials will be guests. Following the speech making and formal taking over by the city, represented by Mayor Rolph, a municipal dance will be given with the municipal band furnishing the music.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coultas entertained members of the Joy Prairie coterie and their families to the number of seventy Thursday afternoon at their home in Chapin and during the evening hours a social time was enjoyed by a number of the younger people.

Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock and then followed a musical program which was much enjoyed. The numbers follow:

Violin solo—Mrs. Magill.
Vocal solo—Miss Lucille Fox.
Piano solo—Richard Onken.
Violin selection—Miss Isabelle Fox
Vocal solo—Harry Onken.

Among the guests from without the community were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice of Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. P. Joy is president of the coterie and Miss Hester Deitrick is secretary and treasurer. The program committee this year consisted of Mrs. H. P. Joy, Mrs. L. P. Cowdin and Mrs. O. H. Coultas. On the list of membership there are included Mrs. C. H. Cowdin, Mrs. L. P. Cowdin, Mrs. O. H. Coultas, Miss Carrie Deitrick, Mrs. George Deitrick, Miss Hester Deitrick, Mrs. A. L. French, Mrs. Alice Joy, Mrs. C. B. Joy, Mrs. E. F. Joy, Mrs. H. P. Joy, Mrs. J. S. Joy, Miss Amy Onken, Mrs. John Onken, Mrs. Gustav Onken and Mrs. T. H. Pratt. The subject of study this year is authors and prominent men and since the year's beginning in September the bi-weekly meetings have proved very profitable.

The next meeting of the coterie will be held March 1, with Mrs. A. L. French as hostess. There will be music and the roll call will consist of quotations from Riley. Riley and readings from "Orphant Annie" will be presented by Mrs. C. B. Joy. The remaining programs follow:

March Fifteenth.

Hostess—Mrs. John Onken and Miss Onken.
Roll call—Quotations from Kipling.
Kipling and readings from "The Light that Failed"—Mrs. T. H. Pratt.
Music.

April Fifth.

Hostess—Mrs. Gustav Onken.
Roll call—Current Events.
Reading from Mark Twain—Mrs. John Onken.
Reading from Jerome K. Jerome.
Musical numbers.

April Nineteenth.

Hostesses—Mrs. Alice Joy, Mrs. H. P. Joy.
Roll call—Native Birds.
Thomas A. Edison—Mrs. George Deitrick.

May Third.

Hostess—Mrs. C. B. Joy.
Roll call—"Memories of My Grandmother's Home."
Kate Douglas Wiggin and reading from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"—Mrs. E. F. Joy.
Music.

May Seventeenth.

Hostess—Mrs. E. F. Joy.
Roll call—Quotations from Tenneyson.
Tenneyson and readings from his works—Mrs. A. L. French.
Musical selections.

June Seventh.

Hostess—Mrs. J. S. Joy.
Roll call—Current Events.
Wright Brothers—Mrs. C. H. Cowdin.
Reading from Booth Tarkington—Miss Hester Deitrick.

June Twenty-First.

Hostess—Mrs. T. H. Pratt.
Roll call—American composers.
Paper on Judge Lindsey.
"Child Labor in the United States"—Mrs. J. S. Joy.
Annual business meeting.
Musical program.

July Fifth.

The annual summer picnic.

CONSIDER MEANS FOR BINDING THE AMERICAS.

Washington Dec. 29.—As practically every session of the many groups into which the Pan-American Scientific Congress is divided, scientific discussion for which the delegates assembled was subordinated today to broad, general consideration of means for binding all the Americas in such a Pan-Americanism as Secretary Lansing characterized in his addres of welcome on Monday as "one for all; all for one."

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E. L. Maine spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Coultas and family of Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. Stella McPherson spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatcher near Hillview.

Rev. N. M. Antrobus returned home Monday evening from the vicinity of Greenfield.

Mrs. J. R. King and children came over Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marsh.

E. E. Rousey and wife spent Monday in Roodhouse with relatives.

James Green rode thru to Modesto Monday with a black team for S. W. Mathews, Otis Mathews bought the team recently while he was here.

Frank Goodall and family of Roodhouse spent Christmas with Mr. Goodall's mother, Mrs Ella Goodall, returning home Monday morning.

Attorney W. J. Chapman and family of Jerseyville came up Monday to spend a few days with their parents and other relatives. Mr. Chapman is state's atorney for the county of Jersey, and has recently been appointed as attorney for the C. & A. R. R. Co.

Miss Ruby Dean is spending a few days with Misses Anna and Lucy Laws of Waverly.

Mrs. Martha Rousey and granddaughter of Greasy Prairie came down Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Rousey's daughter-in-law Mrs. Mary Rousey and family.

Charles Leitze and wife are spending this week with Mr. Leitze's parents and other relatives in Glasgow.

Mrs. Frank Roe and daughter spent last Monday in Roodhouse visiting relatives.

Oscar Clark, wife and son, came down from Niantic the 24th inst., to spend Christmas and New Year's with their parents, W. S. Clark and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bandy of White Hall and other relatives.

Mr. Rollo L. R. Hilling of Chicago is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and children of Murrayville and Mrs. T. Crouse spent last Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Meda Andras.

Mrs. Henry Combs went o Jacksonville last Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

The exercises which were held at the M. E. and Baptist churches by the Sunday schools last Friday evening were well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. T. Knox and son Kenneth went to White Hall last Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Everything was down to zero last Tuesday morning, the coldest for the season. I hope it will not get there again until warmer weather.

Our merchants are having a very nice trade at the present time.

The M. H. S. basket ball team goes to Winchester Wednesday for an all day tournament, at which Manchester, Chapin, Bluffs and Winchester will be represented. A crowd of rooters will attend with our local team.

Miss Josephine Ross came down Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Floyd Rossand wife, while home on her Christmas vacation from New Richland, Minn., where she is head of the Domestic Science department of the Richland high school.

Gus Goodrick of Jacksnville spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ross.

YOYUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Holand Wilcox and family were called to New Berlin by the death of Thomas Wilcox, uncle of Holland Wilcox. They remained over Christmas.

We had eight or nine inches of snow last week. Roads in this vicinity are very bad.

The box social and Christmas tree at the Nation school house was a great success and quite a sum was realized for the organ.

In spite of bad weather there was a fair attendance at the entertainment and pie social given by our school and it will be repeated for benefit of the school.

C. H. Whitlock and Miss Mabel Hart were married Friday. Both are highly respected and popular young people. They will occupy a farm a mile west of Nortonville taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

SINCLAIR.

N. T. Fox shipped sheep and hogs to St. Louis Dec. 21st.

Rev. Darvis preached an excellent sermon at Hebron Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn visited your scribe Sunday.

Mrs. Colston and children are visiting in Virginia, Cass county, for a few days.

Arthur Colston received a large salmon from his aunt, Mrs. Hanson, of Seattle, Washington. A nice Xmas present.

Mrs. Jane A. Swain had her Xmas dinner and all her family were present. Mrs. Swain is suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia.

J. C. Swain's family were invited to a dinner Sunday at Mrs. Dimmit of West College street.

A. A. McNeal's family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer, Christmas.

Mrs. Carl Bourn entertained the Bourn family Christmas day.

Mrs. Ralph Wain, mother and children, from the East, are spent the holidays here.

FORD PEACE EXPEDITION LEAVES STOCKHOLM FOR COPENHAGEN

Managers of Party Are Still Perplexed As To How It Shall Proceed Later To The Hague.

Stockholm, Dec. 30 (via London)—Occupying a special train, the Ford peace expedition left today for Copenhagen, where it is due on Friday. The managers of the party are still perplexed as to how it shall proceed later to The Hague, but hope to make arrangements in Copenhagen, where the members will remain probably for a week.

It is regarded as impossible that the route will lie thru German territory, especially as the state department refuses to extend the passports of the delegates so as to permit them to visit belligerent countries, it is stated. The only hope along this line is of Germany granting permission for a special train to be rushed thru without stopping.

Otherwise there will be an endeavor made to charter a vessel for the trip, altho there is objection to this as unsafe.

The executive committee cabled to Henry Ford today that sympathy for the peace movement was growing in neutral countries. The message said that Sweden, altho withholding official recognition from the movement, was heartily supporting it. Denmark was likewise described as sympathetic.

TEMRERATURES AROUND FREEZING POINT PREVAIL ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30—A north wind which blew steadily last night and today was credited tonight with having averted frosts from California's citrus crops. Should it stop, a weather department bulletin issued tonight said, a dangerous freeze is probable.

Temperatures around the freezing point known to school children up and down the Pacific Coast as constituting the "dead of winter" prevailed today from Seattle to San Diego. Some small snow falls which accompanied the cold wave gave the best imitation of Christmas weather that has been seen for some years.

Intense cold swept the northwest but a snow blanket on the ground protected the wheat. No damage to crops was reported.

SETTLE SUITS GROWING OUT OF M. B. A. CONTROVERSY BY AGREEMENT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 30—Before Judge Moffit in the district court this afternoon, entries were made by agreement of both sides in all suits growing out of the Modern Brotherhood of America controversy, by which all the actions then pending were dismissed and finally disposed of. Earlier in the day similar proceedings were had as to all cases in the superior court of Cedar Rapids and in the United States district court here.

The result of these proceedings is to clean the slate of all cases instituted by both sides and to end the controversy which has been going on for years between the order and the so-called "insurgents."

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey of Murrayville spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rousey.

Roy Covington was a Manchester caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Earl Bends of Durbin neighborhood spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story took Christmas dinner with J. N. Osborn's.

Mrs. Lennie Rea and son Benjamin went to Carrollton Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Osburn.

Misses Lyndall and Bessie Rea spent Saturday with Miss Geneva Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard of Murrayville.

Those who spent Sunday at Jas. Rea's were Mr. and Mrs. John Rea and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Akers and sons of Manchester, Mrs. Lennie Rea and son and Miss Hilda Osborn.

Miss Alma Story of Murrayville came home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Story.

Ona McGarvy of Grenfield spent sevral days last week with Emory Story.

Mildred Whitlock spent Christmas day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Whitlock.

The Christmas entertainment at Zion church was postponed from Friday night to Saturday night. There was a good audience to hear the children recite their parts which was done with a credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards and daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough.

Mr. Douglas has been seriously ill the past few days but is better at this writing. He is sufering from acute indigestion.

Jesse Covington butchered hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stromwatt of near Wrightsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wilson spent Christmas with Robert Fanning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lonegan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan.

F. D. Lonergan was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Marie Langdon is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Allie Lonergan.

Luther Crawford of Orleans was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Edna Sorrells of Passavant Hospital, at Jacksonville, spent a week with home folks here.

John Smith and wife of Arnold, Neb., are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith and family.

W. B. Rimbey returned home Wednesday from Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Z. Wheatland of Jacksonville was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Seymour Saturday.

John Boruff and family spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Vaughn and husband at Jacksonville.

C. E. Blakeman came home Wednesday to spend his vacation with homefolks.

Victor McAlistor moved Thursday to A. H. Kennedy's house recently vacated by Jet Seel.

C. K. Million and family of Delavan came Friday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Million and family.

Warra Seymour returned home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seymour. He has been away several years and during the time has visited many of the Western states.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Varble were guests of relatives in Roodhouse from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Mable Hart and Henry Whitlock were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warcup by Rev. C. S. McCollom. Miss Hart will be greatly missed as primary teacher in the public school as she was loved by all her pupils. Her many friends wish them a happy married life.

Miss Mae Cade of Woodson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Malinda McCarty.

O. P. Brewbaker and family of Hopedale were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. O. N. Angelo and family.

Mrs. Bertha Masters Miller left Monday for California where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Lambert Hastings of Jacksonville Sundayed with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones expect to return this week to their home in North Dakota after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Anna McCarty of Manchester spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Mrs. G. T. Henry spent Monday with her sister, who is a patient at the hospital in Jacksonville.

The officers and members of the M. E. Sunday school met Sunday afternoon and elected new officers for the coming year which are as follows:

Superintendent—J. L. Wyatt.
Ass't Super.—J. K. Cunningham.
Treasurer—H. E. Million.
Secretary—Jane Wright.
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Supt. Cradle Roll—Miss Lula Coultas.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Hannah Atkinson.
Choristor—Willard Wisner.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker at dinner Christmas day at hte Douglas Hotel in Jacksonville.

Miss Ethel Smith of Jacksonville has been employed to complete the unexpired term of Miss Mabel Hart as primary teacher in the Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson spent Christmas with relatives at Petersburg.

Ira Fanning of Illinois College is spending his vacation with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tissington left last Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO SAILS FOR NEW YORK

San Juan, Dec. 29.—Dr. Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, sailed today for New Yrok. He will urge the passage by congress of a new organic act for Porto Rico bestowing American citizenship and a large measure of home rule upon Porto Ricans.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, modern home. 415 East North. Bell phone 871. 11-21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 11-18-1mo

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Inquire Grand Laundry. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—Shelving and counters in the Henry building. Enquire of Ward Brothers. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, cheap. 514 N. Webster Ave. 12-24-6t

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture. 210 N. Sandy St. Birdsell & Martin. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. Stansfield Baldwin. Illinois phone 063. 12-15-1mo

FOR SALE—Fancy apples, sweet and Irish potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. H. James. Illinois phone 86. 12-4-tf

FARM FOR SALE—Extra choice 160 acre farm, 2 1-2 miles from Island Grove. For particulars see Nathan Cole, 314 South Fifth St., Springfield, Ill. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, valuable farm at Markham. Ill.: 80 acres, close to school; railroad station and post office; never failing water; good house and barn. Apply J. W. Marshall. Wabash ticket office, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-11-1mo

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 1-1-tf

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 218 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 12-19-1mo

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LOST and FOUND

LOST—Christmas, a bunch of keys. Return to Journal Office. Reward. 12-28-6t

STRAYED—Black mare. Finder please call Ill. phone 50-1508. J. B. Lindsay. 12-31-tf

LOST—Sterling silver brooch with blue enameled Holland scene. Reward; call Illinois Phone 452. 12-29-3t

LOST—Thursday evening a new quilt, with blue and black check lining, between Michigan avenue and the square. Finder please leave at Journal Office. 12-25-6t

LOST—Bundle containing wrapper, shirt waist, pair of gloves, Saturday morning. Reward, return Runkel's Grocery store. Hooker street. 12-26-tf

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BUY OIL FOR USE ON CASS COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Extensive road oiling will be done in Cass county again next year despite the gloomy prospects which haunted the board of county commisioners two weeks ago. Thru the exercise of good business principles the commissioners have been able to buy 200,000 gallons of oil appropriate for use on the roads at an astonishing low figure and have made arrangements for delivery in the spring. The purchase was made during the last session of the board at Virginia at which time the Virginia Gazette ignorantly heralded the failure of the commissioners to buy oil.

During the last few months oil prices have mounted skyward at a steady gait and in many counties where road oiling was started last year, the work will have to be abandoned next summer because of an inability to buy oil at conservative prices. Several counties will be compelled to use almost the entire road improvement appropriations in reoiling the roads oiled last summer and which it is up to the county to maintain.

Prices Satisfactory.

While no prices of the oil which Cass county purchased were given out, it is known that they were only a little in excess of last year's prices and considerably below figures quoted in 1915. Realizing that they were getting probably the best prices obtainable for the coming year the commissioners wished to buy 250,000 gallons of oil but were refused by the oil company. They were sold however, 200,000 gallons at a figure which is very satisfactory.

With all new machinery for road uses purchased during the recent year, the commissioners will be able to spend the entire appropriation next year for road oiling and other methods of improvement.

DIVERS WILL INVESTIGATE SINKING OF GOVERNMENT BOAT

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 29.—Divers from the federal engineering department will arrive here tomorrow to investigate the sinking of the government tow boat Nauvoo which rests on the mud of the Lower Quincy Bay, an arm of the Mississippi river. The divers will be forced to work under difficulties as three inches of ice covers the bay. It is generally believed that the freezing of the intake pipes on the boat and their bursting caused the hull to fill with water. The boat was built at Grafton during the past summer and went into winter quarters here on November 17th. he boat cost $40,000.

There are some thirty inches of water over the deck of the boat.

STORM VIRTUALLY OVER.

Washington, Dec. 29—The storm that disrupted wire communication thruout the eastern and southern states virtually was over tonight. Reports to the weather bureau indicated that it center has passed to sea over the New England coast and the forecaster predicted clearing or fair weather tomorrow for practically the entire section east of the Mississippi.

COL. WILLARD IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29—Col. Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, arrived here today on the Steamship Rochambeau for a brief visit at his home in Fairfax, Va. Colonel Willard declined to discuss political conditions in Spain but said that recent efforts to establish a new direct steamship service between Spain and the United States was receiving the earnest co-operation of the Spanish government.

TO RETURN STEAMER.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29—According to a statement by the minister of foreign affairs the British government has decide to return the Argentine coasting steamer, Presidente Mitreba, which was captured recently by a British cruiser and promises not to interfere with vessels.

DONATE HOSPITAL TRAINS.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—by wireless to Syville—Announcement is made by the Overseas News Agency that several hospital trains have been donated by residents of Holland to the Central Powers. The first rain will be placed in operation next week.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

PROSPECTS OF FIGHTING AT SUEZ CANAL LIFTS WHEAT

Close is Buoyant at 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 Cents Net Advance—Other Leading Staples All Show Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Prospects that the Suez canal would become part of the war zone had much to do today with causing higher prices in the wheat market here. The close was buoyant at 1¾c to 2⅜@2½c net advance, with May $1.27⅞ and July $1.18⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains: corn ⅜c to 1c, oats ⅜c to ⅝@¾c, and provisions 22½c to 65c.

Wheat traders in general assumed that as a result of increasing war risk which had caused the trebling of insurance rates on vessels routed by way of Suez, any active competition from Australia or India would be largely shut off. The outcome was an immediate advance in prices here. Reports that the Canadian government had been selling commandeered wheat led afterward to setbacks, but denials followed and the market developed greater strength than before, especially when word came that cargo quotations at Liverpool had gone sharply higher. It was said also that British millers were buying on a liberal scale and that Argentine shipments were expected to be small.

Decreased receipts in the American northwst cut considerable figure in spreading bullish sentiment as to wheat. According to a well-known authority the falling off was to have been expected as any other consideration would be next to impossible in view of the fact that since Sept. 1st the arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth have amounted to the huge total of 173,000,000 bushels.

Despite liberal selling on account of favorable weather, corn rose with wheat. Receipts were disappointing to the bears. Oats hardened with other grain. It was said there would be a liberal movement of oats from here as soon as the embargo against shipments to the seaboard was removed.

Provisions advanced sharply owing to a considerable extent to buying on the part of grain houses. A substantial upturn in the prices of hogs gave decided help in lifting provisions.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 30—Hogs—Receipts 39,000. Market strong. Market 15c higher. Bulk $6.45@6.80; light $6.20@6.80; mixed $6.30@6.90; heavy $6.35@6.90; rough $6.35@6.50; pigs $5.25@6.35.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Native beef steers $6.10@9.75; western steers $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers $2.85@8.40; calves $7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Market strong. Wethers $6.50@7.00; ewes $4.50@6.40; lambs $7.25@9.60.

St. Louis Livestock Market

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Hogs—Receipts 9,300. Market 10c to 20c higher. Pigs and lights $5.75@6.90; mixed and butchers $6.60@7.00; good heavy $6.85@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,300. Market steady. Native beef steers $7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers $8.50@9.50; cows $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders $5.00@7.25; native calves $6.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500. Market 10 to 15c lower. Yearlings $6.50@8.50; lambs $8.00@9.50; sheep and ewes $5.50@6.50.

Wheat—				
Dec. . .	1.23	1.24⅝	1.21⅝	1.24⅝
May . .	1.25⅝	1.27½	1.27⅛	1.27⅞
July . .	1.17½	1.18⅝	1.16⅛	1.18⅝
Corn—				
Dec. . .	.72⅝	.73½	.72	.73½
May . .	.76¼	.77⅛	.75⅝	.77⅛
July . .	.77	.78	.76⅝	.78
Oats—				
Dec. . .	.43½	.44	.43¾	.44
May . .	.47⅝	.48	.47	.47⅞
Pork—				
Jan. . .	18.45	18.75	18.40	18.85
May . .	18.75	19.00	18.72	19.15
Lard—				
Jan. . .	9.72	9.92	9.70	9.92
May . .	10.00	10.22	10.00	10.22
Ribs—				
Jan. . .	10.00	10.32	10.00	10.32
May . .	10.35	10.65	10.35	10.65

Wednesday's close—Wheat: Dec., $1.22⅝; May, 1.24⅞; July, $1.16⅝. Corn: Dec., 72¾; May, 76¼; July, 77. Oats: Dec., 43¼; May, 47⅛.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.24@1.25; No. 3 red, $1.22½@1.23¼; No. 4 red, $1.02@1.20; No. 2 hard winter, $1.22½@1.24; No. 3 hard winter, $1.16@1.19½; No. 4 hard winter, $1.00@1.10; No. 1 Nor. spring, $1.22⅝@1.26; No. 2 Nor. spring, $1.19¾; No. 3 Nor. spring, $1.12@1.16½.

Corn—No. 2 white, old, 74; No. 4 white, new, 68½@69; No. 3 yellow, new, 71@71½; No. 4 yellow, new, 68¾@70½; No. 5 yellow, new, 67@68½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42½@43½; No. 4 white, 41@43; standard, 44¾.

ST. LOUIS CAS HGRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.28; No. 3 red, $1.20@1.23½; No. 4 red, $1.09@1.16.

Corn—No. 2, 70½; No. 3, 69; No. 4, 66½@67; No. 3 white, 69½; No. 4 white, 66½; No. 2 yellow, 75; No. 4 yellow, 68@68½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43@43½; No. 4 white, 41½.

FORD TO REACH NEW YORK SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 29—Henry Ford returning on the Steamship Bergensfjord from his peace expedition will arrive in New York Saturday, according to a wireless message received today by the Norwegian-America line from that steamer. Mr. Ford sailed from Bergen on December 24th. The message was in answer to numerous inquiries about the steamer's progress.

MARKET MANIFESTS NO DECIDED TREND IN EITHER DIRECTION

Strictly Professional Status of Market May be Judged from Fact that its Leaders Comprised the Oil Group.

New York, Dec. 30—Apart from the higher quotations registered by specialties, some of which were subjected to familiar manipulation, today's market manifested no decided trend in either direction.

The market's strictly professional status may be judged from the fact that its leaders comprised the oil group—Mexican Petroleum making a new record on its rise of 6⅝ points to 114½, while California Petroleum preferred advanced 13, Associated Oil 5 and Texas company 5½.

Other active and strong issues included some of the war shares, Crucible Steel excepted; coppers, American Hide and Leather preferred, Corn Products preferred, the tobaccos, fertilizers and express company stocks, Adams Express gaining 9 at 145 and Wells-Fargo 5 at 130.

United States Steel displayed little of its recent resilience, rising and falling listlessly between 87⅞ and 85⅝ and closing at a net gain of ⅜.

Eries led the railways, the first and second preferred shares adding from 1 to almost 2 points to recent gains, with a gain of one point for the common.

St. Paul at 98 came within a fraction of its high price of the year, and Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio were higher by 1 to 2 points before some of this advantage was forfeited. Total sales of stocks amounted to 460,000 shares.

NewYork Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	31
American Beet Sugar	68⅛
American Can	60¾
American Car & Foundry	77⅛
American Cotton Oil	55⅝
American Locomotive	68⅛
American Smelting & Refining	104⅛
American Sugar Refining	144¾
American Tel. & Tel.	129¾
Anaconda Copper	89
Atchison	107⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	116⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel	450
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
California Petroleum	37
Canadian Pacific	181¾
Central Leather	53⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	97⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	17¼
Chino Copper	54⅝
Crucible Steel	72⅛
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	25
Erie	42⅞
General Electric	173
General Motors	475
Goodrich Co.	75
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	50¼
Great Northern pfd.	126
Illinois Central	105¾
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	21
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville & Nashville	127½
Maxwell Motor Co.	75
Mexican Petroleum	114¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	16
Missouri Pacific	4⅛
National Lead	65
New York Central	109⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	76
Norfolk & Western	122
Northern Pacific	117
Pennsylvania	59
Ray Consolidated Copper	25¼
Reading	82
Republic Iron & Steel	54
Southern Pacific	102½
Southern Railway	23
Studebaker Co.	165⅝
Texas Co.	233⅜
Tennessee Copper	61⅝
Union Pacific	138⅜
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	87⅝
United States Steel pfd.	116⅜
Utah Copper	80¾
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	69⅛
Wabash pfd. "B"	28⅜
Marine pfd. ctfs.	73⅞
Miami Copper	34¼

New York Bond List—(General).

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 4s, registered	109⅝
U. S. 4s, coupon	110
Panama 3s, coupon	101⅛

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30—Corn unchanged at ½c higher. No. 5 white 65¼@½; No. 6 white 62; No. 3 yellow 70; No. 4 yellow 67@½; No. 4 mixed 67; No. 5 mixed 65¼@½; sample 41@61½.

Oats unchanged. No. 3 white 41¼.

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 30—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 Durum $1.37¼ f.o.b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth and No. 1 Northern Manitoba $1.31⅝ c.i.f. Buffalo. Futures firm: December $1.31¾.

Corn—Spot firm. No. 2 yellow 85c prompt.

Oats—Spot steady.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 30—Mercantile paper 3@3¼.

Bar silver 54⅞.

Mexican dollars 42.

Time loans 2¾@3.

Call money: high 2, low 1¾, closing bid 1¾.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 30—Wheat higher. Receipts 625 cars compared with 253 a year ago.

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.25¼; No. 1 Northern $1.22¼@1.23¾, to arrive $1.21⅛@1.22¼; No. 2 Northern $1.18¾@1.20¼; No. 3 wheat $1.11¼@1.16¼.

SCHOOL LAW TEST NEEDED FOR FINANCIAL REASONS

Uncertainty as to System Would Affect Board of Education Funds.

One reason that a court test of the law which purports to abolish the special school charter of Jacksonville is because the uncertainty with reference to the operation of the school system will affect the financial arrangements of the board. The greater part of the year the expenses of the schools are paid with anticipation warrants and at other times money is borrowed direct from the banks. With uncertainty existing as to whether the schools are to be operated under the special charter os the general law, the question might be raised as to the validity of the school board's acts, and it is, therefore, said to be the view of some members of the board that a court ruling is necessary.

They take this view without regard to their opinion as to the desirability of the general law by comparison with the special charter system. The claim of uncertainty is based upon the fact that the law as passed contains no provision for the machinery to set it in motion. It is based also upon the statement that the passage of such a measure is without precedent and that there is great doubt about the authority of the legislature to add to or take from any special charter.

DEPUTY O'CONNELL RESIGNS.

Deputy United States Marshall S. E. O'Connell of Decatur has resigned his position and resumes his duties as overseer of the yards of the Wabash railroad at Decatur.

BAD LUCK STILL PREVAILS.

Bad luck still prevails at the power plant of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. Thursday evening about 8:30 o'clock a rocker arm on the No. 1 unit broke and the lights went out all over the business part of the city. At the Grand the vaudeville team was in the midst of the act and the house was in darkness for several minutes and a number of the audience left. At the Journal office all of the linotypes were put out of commission for several minutes.

General Manager Miser was at home but got to the plant as quickly as possible. When he arrived the load had been switched to other machines and everybody was getting light and power. Engineer Miner was on the job and arrangements were made with Superintendent George W. Imgrund of the C. P. & St. L. shops to use the new welding machine to repair the broken rocker arm. The No. 1 unit is located on the east side of the power house and is of 500 horse power capacity and considered one of the standbys of the plant. It was hoped to have the damage repaired and the unit in working order by 5 o'clock this morning.

RUSSELL ANOTHER GOUGH.

"Listening to Dr. Russell would almost make one think that John B. Gough had come back again," said John Wanamaker of Philadelphia in speaking of the founder of the Anti-Saloon league, who will speak tomorrow night at the First Baptist church in connection with the Watch Night service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The program will be begun at 7:30 o'clock by selections from the Rail Splitters' quartet.

Mrs. Benjamin Mehl of Baylis was a guest in the city Wednesday.

Some Topics of the Farm

The Hembrough Sale.

A sale of the personal property belonging to the late J. Albert Hembrough was held Thursday at his farm in the Asbury neighborhood. The sale was held under the direction of the Farmers' State Bank & Trust company, trustees under the will of Mr. Hembrough. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Ralph Reynolds clerk.

There was about 3,000 bushels of corn in different cribs and it sold at 58c and 58½c a bushel, measured in the crib. Some shock corn sold at 57½c a bushel. All the corn was purchased by Edward Hembrough, and the oats were sold to James Hembrough at 38c. Edward Hembrough also bought the silage, the contents of the two silos going for $600. Twenty-one head of steers were sold to Wilbur Hembrough at $63 a head, and he also purchased 21 steers at $72.50 a head.

Other livestock did not sell at such good figures, altho prices secured for horses were satisfactory. Individual sales were as follows: 5-year-old horse to Robert Clayton, $177.50; filly to Edward Hembrough, $72.50; black filly to James Cosgriff, $165; mare to Frank Drury, $182.50; one heifer, Edward Hembrough, $47; one small Jersey cow to W. S. Rice, $24.50; one Jersey cow, W. S. Rice, $41; two red sows, Edward Curry, $12.50 each; four hogs, Ezra Scott, $12 each; 29 sows, Edward Curry, prices ranging from $13.75 to $16 a head; 18 sows, William Arnold, prices ranging from $11 to $14; 9 sows to Wilbur Hembrough, prices ranging from $9.75 to $10; 4 sows to Edward Allen, $11.25 per head; 5 sows to Edward Hembrough, $15.50 per head; 7 pigs to John Hembrough, $8 per head; 8 pigs to Edward Hembrough, $9.50 per head; 7 pigs to John Hembrough, $9 per head; 7 pigs to C. E. Butler, $9.75 per head; 51 head of pigs to Yuba Funk at prices from $2.40 to $4.65; 16 pigs to H. Blimling, $4.85 per head; 2 sows and 8 pigs to Edward, $30; 1 boar to William Arnold, $25.50.

Mares to Florida.

Frank Harris of Tremont shipped a good pair of mares to Florida early this week. This shows what county organization can do in working up outside business. The inquiry for such a pair of mares, with a detailed description of just what was wanted, came to the Farm Bureau office a short time ago. Cash accompanied the order. Constant travel over the county has familiarized me with the horse stock on the farms of most of the members. At first thought it seemed to me that Frank Harris had the pair that mostly filled the bill, but I took time to inquire regarding the breeding and ages of a few other pairs that seemed likely to suit.

The draft sent amounted to a fair valuation on the Harris mares, and nothing else was found that was quite so suitable, so one evening I phoned to Mr. Harris to see if he would consider selling. Eventually the deal was closed and the draft signed over to Mr. Harris. This pair of mares will undoubtedly do creditably in the South and should give Percheron blood and Tazewell county a good reputation in their new home.

Cooperative Selling.

The mares that have been sold thru the Farm Bureau to southern Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee have all done well and are bringing more business from those sections. The system gradually worked out for handling such trade thru the Farm Bureau gets quick action. Last week a Kentucky inquiry was received for a carload of mares and fillies. Within six days, with practically no time or expense required, there were 47 head located that would do, all owned by Farm Bureau members. While this information was being gathered the regular Farm Bureau work went on as usual. When this buyer comes he can very quickly see oll this stock and make his selections, without the necessity of searching around to find what he wants.

There is no established precedent to follow in handling cooperative business of this kind, as it is a new enterprise. The Farm Bureau way of going ahead and doing something at it anyhow, without waiting for theories to be tested is getting results, and that is what we want. There is a growing belief thruout the United S ates that cooperation among Farmers for business purposes, as well as to increase crop production, is bound to come. This cooperation is already on hand in Tazewell County, and in successful operation.

T. T. Robbins, Tazewell County Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

CITY AND COUNTY

P. H. Lonergan is a business visitor in Chicago.

M. B. Ross of White Hall spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Miss Josie Stockdale of Waverly was among the out-of-town visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Assumption were in the city Thursday enroute to Bluffs, where they will spend New Year s with relatives.

W. E. Miller of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. Buchanan of Griggsville was transacting business in the city Thursday.

C. F. Wemple was among the business visitors in the city Thursday from Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Manson and family from Missouri are visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville and vicinity.

George R. Dimmitt is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. L. Dimmitt on West College avenue. Mr. Dimmitt has been away for five years, residing on a farm in Alberta, Canada.

Bert Peck of Beardstown was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

Thomas Tracey of Jerseyville was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

Herman E. Leter of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Witte of Arenzville was among Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Edgar Cully of Strawn's crossing was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shibe are among the excursionists to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter left last night for Chicago after completing a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Earl N. Epler has gone to Chicago on a business visit of several days.

W. S. Goodell of Virginia was a busiyness caller in thec ity yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Sheppard has returned from a stay of three months in California. She visited the fairs and was a major portion of the time in the Los Angeles vicinity.

Christopher Henze is among the Chicago excursionists.

L. F. Sanders expected to leave last night for a stay of several days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson are among those who expected to take advantage of the Chicago excursion.

Miss Zeta M. Wolter will go to Quincy today for a visit with the family of her brother, Frank E. Wolter.

Miss Jessie Daggett of the Point neighborhood is a guest at the home of Miss Blanche Cunningham of Orleans.

Mrs. M. J. Blanchard has returned has returned to Kansas City after a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Engel.

Mrs. J. M. Ott and Miss Marion Ott of Petersburg will spend New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Henry Engel.

Allen Spainhower of Pisgah was among the business callers in the city Thursday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank Ferreira, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Ferreira, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the courthouse in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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The limiting factor in crop production on 90 per ger cent of our farm lands can be supplied by finely ground Rock Phosphate at one-fourth its cost in any other form.

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Large Assortment Table Runners, Scarfs, Full Skins, with Inlaid Plush and Silk Fringe.

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CITY PROPERTY.

1. A few choice building lots at very reasonable prices.

2. A tract of nearly three acres of land just beyond the car line, in the west end. Fine building site on the Mound road. Good well, good orchard. Remarkably cheap and easy terms. You need but $400 cash.

3. A nice 5 room cottage on South Main street. Large lot, $1,900.

4. A new 5-room, modern cottage, on W. North street, for $3,100.

5. A first class modern home on Grove street, with plenty land to keep stock and poultry. A real home.

FARM LANDS.

6. A nice little farm of 60 acres for $4,600. Nearly all farming land and near the railroad.

7. One of our best Morgan county farms, 80 acres, fine new house and large hay and stock barn, silo, and everything in O. K. condition. Near good town and elevator. 800 rods tile. Price $185. It's good.

8. First class stock and grain farm, mostly prairie land, well improved, and only three miles from three shipping points. 160 acres, well tiled, $165 per acre.

MONEY TO LEND.

Arrange now for spring loans. Give yourself a little time. We have the money. How much do you need?

ROOM 303, AYERS BANK BUILDING. HOURS 1 TO 4 P. M.
Illinois Phone—Office 1329—Residence 1216.

I Cure Chronic Disease

WITH MY NEW NEUROPATHIC SYSTEM OF TREATMENT, I WILL BE AT THE HOTEL DUNLAP FROM 9 A. M., TUESDAY, JAN. 4 UNTIL 3:30 P. M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

IF YOU SUFFER, COME AND CONSULT ME FREE.

Dr. Edwin O. Gable.

My neuropathic system of treatment means treatment through the nerves and circulation and relieving congestion. All distressed conditions are prolonged by disturbance of the circulation, congestion, pressure on, and weakening of the nerves; pressure on the glands or thickening of the tissues. The Neuropathic system of treatment cures chronic conditions by giving renewed activity to the vital forces in the nerves, renewing circulation, relieving congestion and in this manner causes absorption of the disease deposits, removing swellings and thickening of the tissues and restoring normal conditions. No organ can remain diseased when the blood is circulating normally through it. This is the principles on which this treatment is founded. No disease should be incurable as long as the tissues are not too badly destroyed. Disease and weakness in any portion of the body should be curable up to that stage.

I have had th egreatest success in curing many cases of all manner of weakness and nervous troubles of the heart pain around the heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular pulse and fainting spells.

I have had the greatest successn curing all curable forms of kidney troubles, congestion of the kidneys, Backache, Clogging up of the Kidneys, Irritation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, Pain in the Bladder, and all weaknesses connected with these organs. I have had great success in curing Rheumatism, both acute and chronic, cleansing the rheumatic poison from the blood, creating new, healthy conditions, so that they are completely cured. It is very successful in blood diseases, skin troubles, such as Eczema, Pimples, etc. It gives immediate relief to Stomach Troubles, Dyspepsia, Fermentation, Constipation and Liver Troubles, Nervous Disease and most forms of chronic Disease and Weaknes of the Eyes, Catarrh and Deafness, Head Noises and Sick Headaches.

I have had the greatest success in curing many old chronic cases where other treatments had failed. No matter how long you have suffered or what your disease is, I ask you to come to me. I will examine you and tell you frankly whether or not you can be cured by this new system of treatment. Many people have come to me in your city. They had about given up hope, and have been restored to health by me. I can give as many private references as you wish of the great results that I am getting with this system of treatment. Remember, I accept no case by mail. I must make a complete examination of the case first. I do this for you free of charge on this trip.

DR. GABLE, 5402 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

AN OLD TIME ENTERTAINMENT

Everybody knows C. C. Carter of Morgan and Scott counties. In 1853 when I lived in Perry, Pike county, I attended a juggler's show. In talking with Mr. Carter not long ago he told me that his father gave the entertainment which was held in Burlburt's east hall or school room, not the "Leavitt" room. A few days later after our conversation C. C. Carter left with me an old poster which is worth reading as a curiosity of the early '50's. It is reproduced in more or less of its glory below. Note the prices and the time, "early candle lighting,' a term before the Standard Oil company had brightened things and made its owners so many millionaires. The reason Mr. Carter, Sr., had to advertise his tricks "free" and charge for the lectures was because in that way he could secure the use of churches where halls were not to be rented.

Ensley Moore.

GREAT ATTRACTION.
SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.
The whole art of Hocus-pocus in Legerdemain Expounded and Illustrated.

Coaser — Carter
Pupil of the — Cyrus — Herr
Celebrated — Alexander
Picture of Performer and Apparatus.

Respectfully informs the citizens that on the — day of —— they will exhibit, explain and deliver a short lecture on ancient and modern magic.

Accompanied by numerous experiments, having in possession a large quantity of magical apparatus, they are enabled to exhibit to the audience some of the most astonishing and amusing experiments ever performed. The lecture will be accompanied with experiments in modern magic, chemistry, and philosophy, and will be performed in a manner like that of the greatest magicians of the age, and will be divided into two parts, namely: first, the deception; second, the exposition.

They will perform some of the following experiments:

1. The re-illumination. A small figure of a man four inches in height is blowing and relighting candles.

2. The wonderful transformation. A small box into which is put several silk handkerchiefs after being cut into small pieces, which will be produced whole and uninjured.

3. The sudden mysterious production. This experiment has caused the greatest wonder and astonishment wherever it has been performed, representing a small box apparently empty, after which the same is closed and then reopened and it will be found to contain a number of living animals.

4. Talmas' dice. Passing many and large blocks of wood thru a hole.

5. Magic supper representing a fire skillet containing crackers, peaches, etc., after which the same will be filled with blood drawn thru a funnel placed to the head of any individual.

6. Magic pistols. This experiment is performed in loading pistols furnished by them with powder and ball, which when discharged the performer will break the force of catching the contents in his hand.

7. Paris mystery. Making money dance on a tumbler.

They will also exhibit the following wonderful feats to-wit: Japanese grocer, mysterious restoration, Wizzens' flower vase, enchanted book, and Pluto's wine, or the impossible made possible.

After which they will faithfully expose and explain the manner in which each experiment was performed, disrobing each apparatus of its mystery thereby convincing each spectator at one glance of the simplicity of the deception.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with an optical spectacle called

PHANTASMAGORIA

The scenes consisting of religious designs taken from the Scripture; also a number of amusing figures from the world at large.

Good music will be presented to amuse the audience during the intermissions. Front seats reserved for ladies. Strict order maintained. Tickets of admission — cents; children over 8 years, 15c. Tickets to be obtained at the door on the evening of the performance. Children under 8 years of age accompanied by their parents, free. The above charge will be made for the lecture only, all experiments free.

To commence at candle lighting.

NUNES FAMILY HOLD REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. DeFreitas were host and hostess at a family reunion Christmas day held at the residence of Mrs. Patrick Nunes, 1094 North Main street. Mrs. DeFreitas is an accomplished hostess and the spirit of the occasion as well as the excellent menu made the day one which all will remember. Mrs. Patricia Nunes is mother of the family and the event for her was very enjoyable, for there were present her children and grandchildren as well as a niece and nephew, Mrs. David Smith and Samuel DeFreitos. These are considerd members of the family, having lived during their childhood with their aunt and deceased uncle, Patricio Nunes.

Among those present were Mrs P Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Nunes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nunes and children, R. K. DeFreitas and family, Robert P. Nunes and family, Otto Speith and family, Thomas DeFreitas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Nunes, Ben H. Nunes and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son, Lawrence, Samuel DeFreitas of Athensville and Fred Speith of this city, numbering forty in all.

All enjoyed themselves greatly and hoped that the same company may again assemble to hold another such event.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING.

H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent, has returned from Springefild where Tuesday and Wednesday of this week he attended the meeting of the Illinois County Superintendents' association and the county superintendent's section of the Illinois State teachers' association.

Mr. Vasconcellos lead a discussion on the new certificating law before the superintendents Tuesday afternoon. He was named a member of the executive committee of the county superintendents' section.

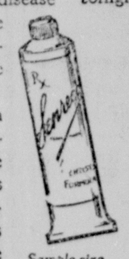
Miss Lucy Laws was a Waverly visitor in the city Thursday.

Pyorrhea—the disease nearly everybody has

No matter how sound your teeth may seem to be, no matter how you may scoff at the idea of *your* having this disease, it is a positive fact that the germ which causes it is working *now* in your teeth.

The appalling discovery of this fact—that the germ which causes pyorrhea is one which inhabits *every* human mouth—was made over a year ago. Since then dentists have been urging everyone to take special precautions in their daily toilet to prevent this disease from developing in its acute form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth.

To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.



Sample size

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanel Remedies Co., 505 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chas. T. Mackness, president. M. R. Range, Sec. and Mgr.

A Present for the Whole Family

Our New Style Storm Buggy

Just unloaded, our third car of this new and up-to-date winter vehicle. We have something good to show you. We buy "right," so we can sell "right."

Our special care has been given in the building of wheels, axles, and all minor parts, such as door that will not rattle, a narrow front, colonial windows, wide elbow room in the seat. It is so complete that you can't ask for anything more when you see the new "961"

We Are Anxious to Show You

Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

SERVICE SATISFACTION SUCCESS

It Pays to Trade With Us. Try It

Corner Court and N. West Streets. Both Phones

The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings Club

The Logic of it is this:

Most people need more Christmas money than they can spare.

Some people who EXPECT to have the money they will need are disappointed in some way or other.

There is a way to avoid it all;—

Our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB is a co-operative movement to provide against such contingencies.

The dimes, nickels and pennies you allow to slip through your fingers each week, for things of little use or value will keep up the payments.

You never miss the dribs.

BUT

when Christmas comes

You Have the Money

It is Christmas Insurance

Make it a sure thing by becoming a member.

DR. J. K. ELDER DIES IN OTTAWA

FORMER PHYSICIAN OF MURRAYVILLE CALLED BY DEATH.

Had Been Ill for Past Week With Pneumonia—Is Survived by His Widow and One Son—At One Time Resident of Virginia.

Dr. J. K. Elder, for many years a well known physician at Murrayville died Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at his late home in Ottawa, Ill. Death was due to pneumonjia and his sickness followed a week's illness.

Dr. Elder was born near Scottsville and was about 46 years of age. He married Miss Emma Duncan of Murrayville, and she survives him and one son, Elmer, of Ottawa.

For some time Dr. Elder conducted a drug store in Murrayville which he sold to Dr. Sidler. After practicing his profession in Murrayville he moved to Virginia and later returned to Murrayville. He left Morgan county about two years ago and since has resided in the city where he passed away. He is survived by a brother, Dr. J. K. Elder, a physician of Franklin. Dr. Elder was a man of broad intelligence and was widely known in the vicinity. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. His sudden passing away will come as a great surprise to his many friends. It is not known whether the body will be brought to Murrayville for burial.

MRS. WILL G. LOOMAN ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Occasion in Honor of Miss Lena Wegehoft—Other Meredosia News.

Meredosia, Dec. 30—Mrs. Will G. Looman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Messrs. Emil Brockhouse, Henry Orr, Ray Wade, Misses Lela Hedrick, Besse Bollyard and Lena Wegehoft. The occasion was in honor of Miss Wegehoft, who is home from Jacksonville for the holiday vacation. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music.

Mrs. J. R. Sleigh of Virginia and Miss Letha During of Mt. Sterling have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yeck the past week.

J. C. Kratz departed Tuesday for Enterprise, Kansas, on business. Mr. Kratz travels for a milling company of that place.

Mrs. Tom Burrus and two children of Bloomington are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burrus.

Officiated at Wedding.

Rev. T. L. Hancock officiated Wednesday at the marriage of Frank Leonhard and Miss Colean at Pawnee.

Prof. O. W. Gould, wife and son Favre, arrived home Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Gould's parents near Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kappal were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Miss Effie Beemett visited in Jacksonville Thursday.

Frank and Esther Robinson of Jacksonville are the guests of Miss Leta Schaefer.

Miss Gladys Sargent of Jacksonville is visiting her brother, Hugh, and wife, this week.

Miss Greta Looman arrived home Thursday from Versailles, where she had been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hedenberg.

Mrs. Maria Plowman has arrived home from a two-weeks' visit with her daughter at Bluffs.

Mrs. Lizzie Coy and daughter, Lydia, of Beardstown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumpter, and other relatives.

Miss Lena Pfanninger of Milton is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hedrick.

Meredosia Wins Game.

The basketball game at Einstman's hall Wednesday night between McKendree Chapel and Meredosia resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 36 to 9.

Mrs. Ellen James is reported on the sick list with an attach of la grippe.

Carl Skinner is able to be out after a week's illness.

School will resume work again on Monday.

LEST YOU FORGET

SPECIAL SALES all thru the store in Staple Linens as well as Holiday Goods

Splendid values of the Season's most recent styles in our Coat and Suit Department

You can buy here at January Clearing Sale Prices and choose from a large and complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-made Garments that are new, fresh and clean.

ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS ALL THRU THE STORE

C. J. DEPPE & CO.

We wish you heartily the season's greetings and assure you of our keenest appreciation of your good will and patronage

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

25c GRAB SALE

Our 11th annual Grab Sale starts at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th, and continues until all our holiday stock is gone. Twenty-five cents may get you the large $20 White Ivory Toilet Set. Guaranteed 25 cents worth or more for every quarter you spend.

ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

The Quality Store

S. W. Cor. Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

DRESSED

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese

And Chickens.

Fresh Oysters

Cranberries, 10c quart.

Celery and Lettuce, at

Shanahan & Shanahan

MISS MARY E. BEDWELL WEDS D. M. RAPP THURSDAY NIGHT

Ceremony Took Place at Centenary Church Parsonage, Rev. G. W. Flagge Officiating.

Many in the city will be surprised to learn of the marriage Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock of M.D. Rapp and Miss Mary E. Bedwell, both of place. The weding took place at the parsonage of Centenary church, Rev. G. W. Flagge officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Martha E. Tapp and Mrs. Emma R. Oswald.

Mr. Rapp succeeded in keeping his intentions from his most intimate friends regarding his plans. Only yesterday the usual number gathered at the harness shop where the groom-to-be walked about unconcerned and didn't act a particle like a man about to take the most important step in life.

Mr. Rapp has been residing at 330 South East street and Mrs. Rapp has been living with her brother at 404 North Prairie street. They will have the sincere wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

Full dress shirts, ties and gloves at Myers Bros.

ARE OLD FRIENDS.

Twenty-five years ago Hon. Howard H. Russell, who will speak at the Baptist church tonight, was pastor of a Congregational church in Kansas City, Mo., and together with his wife were actively engaged in W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations. Mr. Russell was made first state president and Miss Olive M. Blunt of this city, then a teacher in Kansas City, was the first state secretary of the Christian Endeavor society. The following year Mr. Russell resigned and organized the anti-saloon league.

BOUT AT MEREDOSIA.

As the result of a melee between Harry Moss and Belos James of Meredosia Wednesday night which took place in a restaurant, a warrant was sworn out against Moss. He appeared in a justice court yesterday, pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

MISS EDNA RAMSEY WEDS MR. ADLAI SHANNON

Friends Learn of the Marriage of a Former Murrayville Girl to Peoria Business Man Which Took Place Dec. 6 in Bloomington.

The many friends of Miss Edna Ramsey of Murrayville, will be surprised to learn of her marriage Dec. 6th in Bloomington, to Mr. Adlai Shannon of Peoria. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Leila Ramsey of Murrayville and is a graduate of the Murrayville high school and of the High school of Larimore, North Dakota. For several months she has been employed in Peoria. Mr. Shannon's home is in Peoria and he is employed by a shoe firm in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will make their home in Peoria, and they will have the sincere wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

MIDNIGHT MUSIC.

Hotel Douglas will keep open house on NEW YEAR'S EVE. Orchestra will furnish music from 10:30 p. m., Dec. 31 to 1 a. m., Jan. 1. Special menu. Service in public dining room and in new club dining room. The public cordially invited to attend.

Menu.

Clam Cocktail.
Soup.
Scott's Toner.
Relishes.
Celery Branches Queen Olives
Radishes Sliced Tomatoes.
Entrees.
Halibut Steak, Chambord Sauce.
Saratoga Chips.
Fried Rabbit, Hunter's style.
Pan Chicken with Savoy of rice.
Boston Cream Loaf, Chef's Choice.
Fried Oyster, Rasher of Bacon.
Fillet of Mignon, B. J. Style.
Small Baking Powder Biscuits.
Vegetables.
Potatoes in form Wax Beans
Peas and Carrots in Cream.
Salads.
Neapolitan, Thousand Island Dressing.
Douglas Salad.
Desserts.
New Year Pudding, Saboyou Sauce.
Pineapple Sherbert, Assorted Wafers
George W. Scott, Manager.

AFTER LONG ABSENCE.

Monroe Fagan of Idaho arrived here yesterday for a visit with his brother, Robert Fagan, and sister, Mrs. Barton Seymour, after an absence of 28 years. The brothers are gray-haired men now and their meeting was an affecting one.—Franklin Times.

EXCURSIONISTS TO CHICAGO.

The Chicago and Alton sold fifty tickets and the Wabash thirty tickets to Chicago last night. Several contemplate going on the 6:20 Alton this morning and the 8:30 Wabash.

NOTICE.

The ordinance declaring "The Sale of Cider to be a Nuisance" becomes effective Jan. 1, 1916.

This ordinance prohibits the sale or giving away of cider, except during the months of September, October and November, when sweet cider may be sold.

The ordinance carries a penalty of $25 to $200 and persons violating this will be arrested and prosecuted.

George P. Davis,
Chief Police.

MR. STOOPS HERE.

R. O. Stoops, superintendent of the Joliet schools, is making a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Grove street. Mr. Stoops has been attending the meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association in Springfield and this morning will go to Ipava for a few days' stay with relatives before returning to his work at Joliet. Mr. Stoops has been in his present position for four years and during his superintendency the school system has shown constant progress. His record there has been so satisfactory that the board each year has shown appreciation of his work by increase in salary.

CLAIMED $10 BOUNTY.

A bounty of $10 on a wolf was claimed yesterday by W. B. Simpson of New Berlin at the county clerk's office in Springfield. The wolf was caught after a chase which lasted several hours.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Alfred R. Moss, New Berlin; Miss Dollie May Barton, Jacksonville.

M. D. Rapp, Jacksonville; Miss Mary Bedwell, Jacksonville.

Half Price! No Stop-Over Must Go! All Christmas Goods!

we have left! There's Baby Sets, Manicure Sets, Men's Mufflers and Ties (mates), Wool Mufflers, Combination Toilet Sets, Box Paper, Fancy Bags, Pin Cushions, Soiled Handkerchiefs and Handkerchiefs in boxes—all at

One-Half Price

PHONES 809.

HILLERBY'S

DRY GOODS STORE.

On sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Come in and get your pick while the Picking is good.

Safest Place to Trade.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We wish all friends and patrons

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

HOPPER & SON

HOLD IMPORTS OF MACHINERY AND MACHINE TOOLS FOR INSPECTION

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Acting on instructions from the home office, the customs authorities are retaining for inspection all imports of machinery and machine tools. Even consignments going direct to muntion works are not exempt from this order.

It is denied that the order means a permanent embargo on American machine tools it having been issued merely to prevent speculation in what the government now considers vital necessities.

Importers of machine tools and of other machinery have been reaping rich returns by having such articles billed to order and then selling them during periods of shortage at what the government considered extortionate prices.

GENERAL GEORGAS STATES BETTER WAGES MEAN BETTER HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Better wages means better health and until a way can be found to eliminate extreme poverty physicians are battering against a brick wall in their endeavors to improve the general health standard, Major General Georgas, surgeon general of the United States army today told the American Civic association.

"Physicians have located the greatest general cause of ill health in poverty," he said. "The best work that civic and social organizations can do now is to co-operate for better wages, which will be followed immediately by betteer living conditions and better health."

General Georgas said one of the chief reasons why the health problem has been solved in the Panama Canal zone was because there had been no cases of extreme poverty there.

RECEIVE WAGE INCREASE.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 30—All employes of the Golden Cycle and Portland Mining company mills here whose wages were less than $3 a day will receive a wage advance of 25 cents a day, it was announced here today. The increase will date from December 1st, and about 240 men are affected. The advance, it was stated, was unsolicited.

ISSUE EMBARGO NOTICE.

Boston, Dec. 30—Notice of an embargo on certain classes of freight offered by connecting lines was issued by the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Central New England railroads tonight. The announcement is in line with the statement made yesterday by Howard Elliott, that an embargo must be found necessary because of the freight congestion resulting from snowstorms and unusually heavy shipments.

CALL SPECIAL TRADES CONGRESS TO CONSDIDER CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Dec. 30 — A special trades congress, to which all societies affiliated with the labor movement are invited to send representatives, will be convened in London on January 6th to consider the government's bill for the compulsory enlistment of single men, which Premier Asquith will introduce in the house of commons next Wednesday.

Wales Miners Against Plan.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 30—The executive committee of the Miners' Federation of South Wales met today and unanimously adopted a resolution against the "sinister efforts of certain party politicians and a section of the press to impose conscription on the people."

The resolution asks the miners' federation of Great Britain to call a national conference immediately to protest against any form of conscription.

May Demand Taxation.

London, Dec. 30—If the trades unions agree to the compulsory service, says the Star today, they may demand as a corollary the exceptional taxation of members of the community exempted by age or incapacity from bearing arms. The press association says it understands that the conference of amalgamated society of engineers, which was sitting in London today, is strongly opposed to any form of compulsory service and that a resolution will be adopted to this effect.

RE-ELECT CLASS "C" DIRECTORS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Announcement was made tonight by the federal reserve board of the re-election for three year terms of the following class "C" or government directors of federal reserve banks:

Allen Hollis, Boston; H. P. Wolfe, Cleveland; Edward T. Brown, Atlanta; E. T. Meredith, Chicago; William McMartin, St. Louis; M. F. H. Gouverneur, Richmond; R. H. Malone, Kansas City and George Foster Peabody, New York.

The board is still considering men for the vacancies in the San Francisco, Minneapolis, Dallas and Philadelphia banks.

SENDS DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

London, Dec. 30—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters at the Dardanelles, under date of December 21st, sends the most detailed description yet received of the departure of the British forces from the Suvla and Anzac zones. While he evidently has been permitted to send only the more general facts, the dispatch adds considerably to the information heretofore available. He emphasizes particularly the surprise which all British authorities felt at the success of their efforts to hoodwink the Turks.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF HOUSE OF BISHOPS IS RECALLED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The order for a special session of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was to have been held in Philadelphia on January 12th, tonight was recalled by Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the church. A letter sent out tby Bishop Tuttle says the session will not be held because of failure to receive favorable replies from fifty eight bishops, the number required to constitute a majority.

The session originally was called for the purpose of electing a successor Biller of South Dakota, who died last fall and to consider, "other business."

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES FROM SPORT GOVERNING BODIES ADJOURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After an exhaustive discussion of the amateur rule and passing on the suggestions made for the future conduct of athletic sports, the conference of delegates from sport-governing bodies thruout the country, which was adjourned from last Monday until today, concluded the session late tonight with the understanding that a similar conference will take place in this city about the same time one year hence.

It was unanimously agreed that an amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, moral and social benefits that he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation. By competing by giving an exhibition in any of these sports under an assumed name or by being guilty of any fraud or any other groosly unsportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith it was decided the penalty should be disbarment for life from Amateur eligibility of any person guilty of any infringement of the rule.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE CLIMB MOUNTAIN.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—A half mile climb over a rough mountain trail today put President and Mrs. Wilson on top of Flag Rock, a lofty Appalachian Peak, from which they saw the Blue Ridge in the hozy distance and counted forty seven mountain tops within a range of sixty miles.

RECEIPTS SHOW DECREASE.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Postoffice recepits at Chicago in 1915 were $114,994 less than in 1914 according to the report of Postmaster Campbell, made public today. Money orders increased $3,490,412. Second, third and fourth class mail increased 9,072 tons. Figures on first class mail were not available.

ALLIES MAKE TWO NEW LANDINGS IN NEAR EAST

BRITISH TRANSFER SOME TROOPS FROM SALONIKI TO ORFANO

Second Landing is Made by French on the Greek Island of Catelorizo Report Teutons Withdraw from Macedonian Front.

London, Dec. 30—Two new landings by the entente allies in the Near East are reported today. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port sixty miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter.

The second landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Catelorizo, off the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important seaport of Adalia.

An Athens dispatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of the landing.

A railway runs north of Adalia and the presence there of a strong entente force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

These movements indicate that the entente allies' positions around Saloniki are now considered secure and further indications are that the campaign around Saloniki will develop into a long drawn out warfare, as other fronts.

Rome reports that the central powers have begun a general withdrawal from the center Macedonian front, owing to the serious Russian campaign in Bessarabia, but this lacks confirmation. In the entente capitals, nowever, there is a general opinion that the Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation. According to one version, Russia's new move is the forerunner of the impending Roumania entry into the war on the side of the entente allies.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Russian correspondent writes:

"Russian joint operations with Roumania are on the point of beginning. Roumania will fight with us, altho not for us. Her siding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Roumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukowina and Transylvania. As preparation for Roumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to re-conquer Bukowina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks.

"The Roumanians will then fortify the new province and march with the Russians thru Bulgaria and Transylvania, while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on other fronts."

COLORADO BEGINS TO GO "DRY;" SEVERAL SALOONS CLOSE DOORS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30—Colorado began to go "dry" today, altho state-wide prohibition does not become legally effective until January 1st. Several saloons in Denver closed their doors after disposing of their stocks of liquors. For weeks individuals have been purchasing liquors in quantities for storage at home. The last few days the rush at the dispensaries has resembled the closing hours of a Christmas shopping season. Dealers agree that the buying epidemic has sent the December receipts for intoxicants to many times its usual total, estimated by some in excess of $2,000,000. To meet the demand many dealers have received daily shipments by express.

TAKE NEW STEP TO PRESERVE PEACE ON AMERICAN CONTINENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—In a new step for the preservation of peace on the American continent and the development of Pan-American unity the United States has formally invited the Latin-American republics to join in a convention to compel arbitration of boundary disputes and prohibit shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal, delivered with the approval of President Wilson to the resident Pan-American diplomats here for submission to their home foreign offices, has for its object the preservation of peace in Pan-America, that it may face the old world free of internal dissension.

TAUBES FLY OVER SALONIKI.

London, Dec. 30—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Saloniki says: "Three Taube aeroplanes flew over the town and harbor this morning. They were heavily bombarded by warships, but owing to their altitude apparently were untouched. Three French aeroplanes went in pursuit."

FOUR NEGROES SHOT; TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN BATTLE

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 30—Four negroes were shot and killed, two burned to death in a negro cabin, two white possemen seriously wounded and several other whites slightly hurt, in a series of pitched battles near here today. The trouble grew out of the killing last night of Henry Villipigue, a plantation overseer.

SPEAKERS IN FAVOR OF PREPAREDNESS

Columbus, O., Dec. 30—National defense and development was the chief topic discussed here tonight at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

All speakers who touched upon the subject of national defense spoke in favor of immediate and extensive military preparedness.

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Those who were the recipients of money for gifts will find here a bargain center extraordinary; in fact, your dollars will do "double duty."

Some Notable Tea Wagon Values

Five $3.50 Folding tea wagons, either Fumed or mahogany ..$2.50
Two $12.50 Fumed Oak ones $9.95
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These are all richly designed pieces, are all offered at special reductions.

Martha Washington sewing cabinets, solid mahogany, Cowan quality $11.50
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$17.50 Windser Stlye $13.50
Al lother styles in Fumed Oak and mahogany reduced 1-4 or 25 per cent discount.

$20.00 Drop leaf solid mahogany sewing table $14.75
$40.00 Solid Mahogany writing desk $28.50

All Mahogany and Oak pedestals reduced this week 1-4, your opportunity for big savings in every department.

Note These Wonderful Values in Electroliers

You should take advantage of these long evenings to get your reading and studying up to date. One of our electroliers should be of great interest to you, as they are all especially priced.

$30.00 lamp, Gold and Silver base, art glass shade, very sightly .$21.50
$15.00 Walnut Base, beautiful shade $11.50
$15.00 Art Porcelain base, silk shade $10.75
$11.50 Solid Mahogany Piano lamp, silk shade $8.75
All $10.00 Lamps, Gas and Electric with metal bases $7.85

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